

## **MULTIOBFUSCATOR v2.00 CRYPTOGRAPHY & OBFUSCATION**

Advanced file & text locking made easy, safe and free

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## **Features: why is this cryptography tool different from the others?**

MultiObfuscator is a professional cryptography tool, with unique features you won't find among any other free or commercial software. MultiObfuscator is 100% free and suitable for highly sensitive data storage and transmission.

Let's take a look at its features

- **[LAYERS OF SECURITY]**

Data is encrypted (1), scrambled (2) and whitened (3).

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- **[LAYER 1 - MODERN MULTI-CRYPTOGRAPHY]**

A set of 16 modern 256bit open-source cryptography algorithms has been joined into a double-password multi-cryptography algorithm (256bit+256bit).

- **[LAYER 2 - CSPRNG BASED SCRAMBLING]**

Encrypted data is always scrambled to break any remaining stream pattern. A new cryptographically secure pseudo random number generator (CSPRNG) is seeded with a third password (256bit) and data is globally shuffled with random indexes.

- **[LAYER 3 - CSPRNG BASED WHITENING]**

Scrambled data is always mixed with a high amount of noise. A new CSPRNG is seeded with a forth password (256bit) and data is bit-by-bit split according to a random permutation.

- **[EXTRA SECURITY - DENIABLE CRYPTOGRAPHY]**

Top secret data can be protected using less secret data as a decoy.

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- **[SOURCE CODE]**

This program can be considered as a simple Windows GUI to the [LIBOBFUSCATE](#) system-independent open-source library. Users and developers are absolutely free to link to the core library (100% of the cryptography & obfuscation code), read it and modify it.

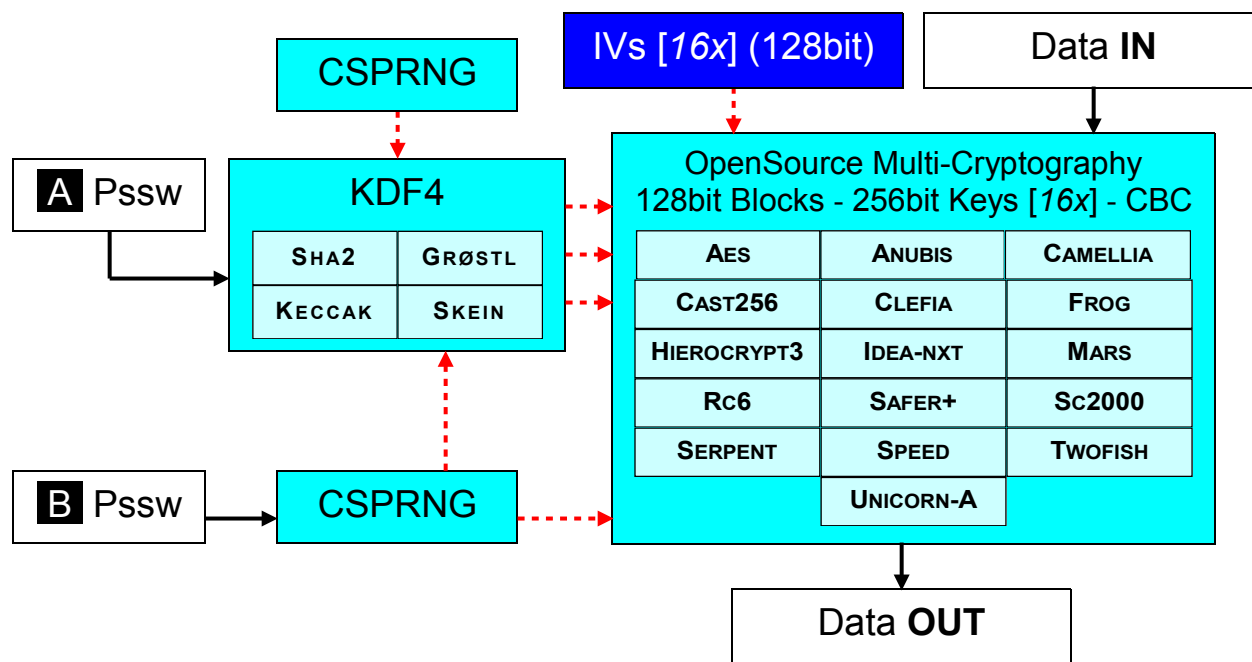
*You're kindly asked to send me any libObfuscate porting/upgrade/customizing/derived sw, in order to analyze them and add them to the project homepage. A central updated official repository will avoid sparseness and unreachability of the project derived code.*

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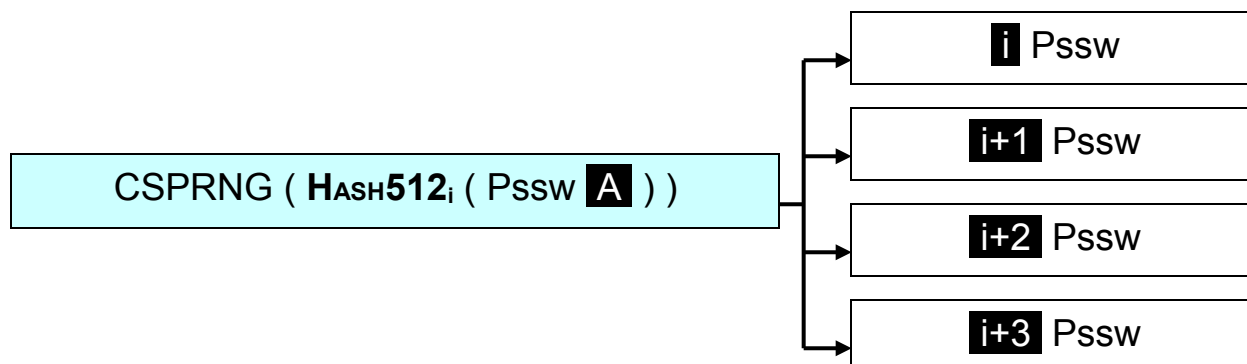
## FEATURES: PROGRAM ARCHITECTURE

MultiObfuscator implements multi-cryptography (an advanced kind of [PROBABILISTIC ENCRYPTION](#)) joining 16 open-source block-based modern cryptography algorithms, chosen among [AES-PROCESS](#), [NESSIE-PROCESS](#) and [CRYPTREC-PROCESS](#). Cypher-Block-Chaining (CBC) wraps these block-based algorithms, letting them to behave as stream-based algorithms.



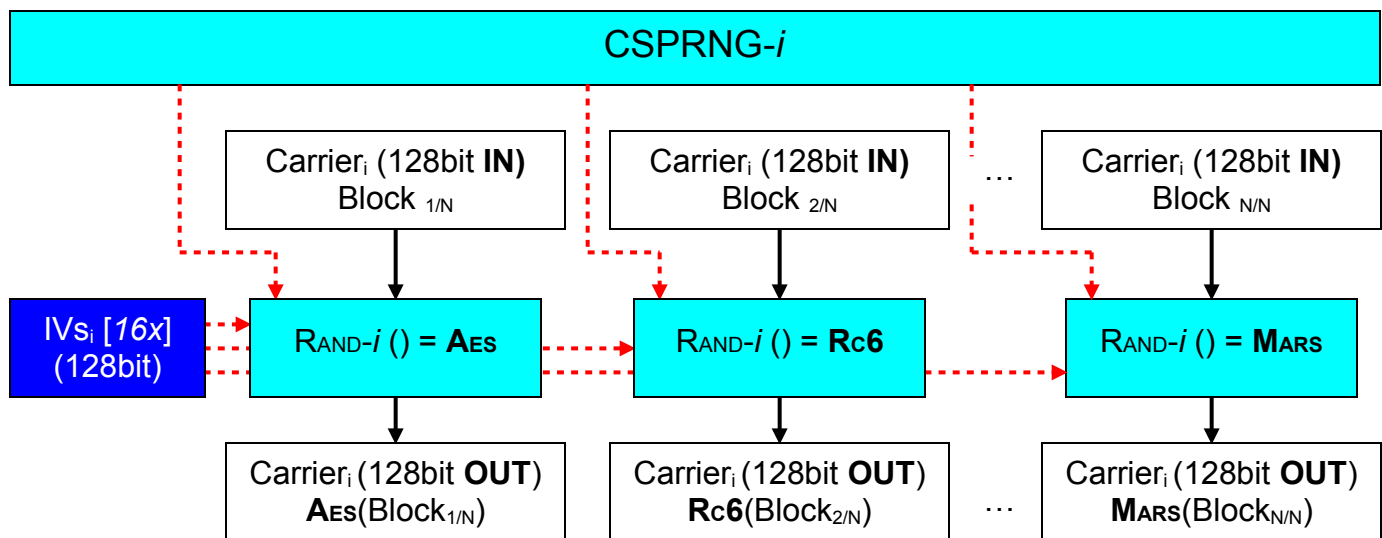
Multi-cryptography setup is a 4 step process

- a random initialization vector array (16 x 128bit) is associated to each carrier
- a pseudo random engine (CSPRNG) is seeded using password (**B**)
- password (**A**) is extended (**KDF4**) using 4 open-source modern 512bit hashing algorithms, taken from [SHA2](#) and [SHA3](#). Each hash generates four 256bit keys
 
$$\begin{aligned} Pssw(1) | (2) | (3) | (4) &= Rand(Sha2(Pssw(A))) \\ Pssw(5) | (6) | (7) | (8) &= Rand(Grøstl(Pssw(A))) \\ Pssw(9) | (10) | (11) | (12) &= Rand(Keccak(Pssw(A))) \\ Pssw(13) | (14) | (15) | (16) &= Rand(Skein(Pssw(A))) \end{aligned}$$
- resulting key array (16 x 256bit) is associated to each cipher using the CSPRNG



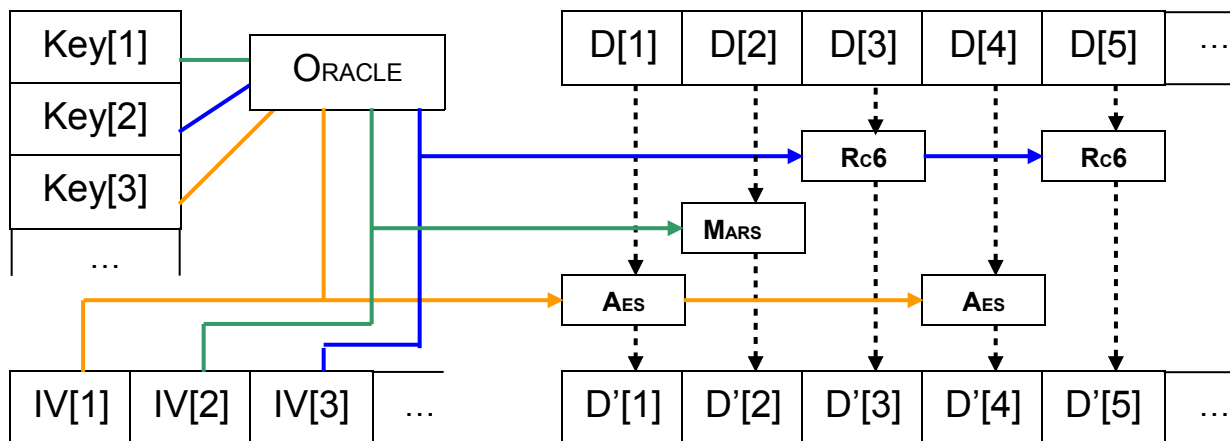
Cryptography is a multi step process

- each data gets a global setup  
 $Setup = \{ \{ IV \}, CSPRNG, \{ Key \} \}$
- each cipher gets an independent setup  
 $Cipher_j = \{ IV_j, Key_j \}$
- each data block is processed with a different cipher, selected using the CSPRNG  
 $CryptedBlock_k = r \leftarrow Rand-i (); Cipher_r ( IV_r, Key_r, Block_k )$



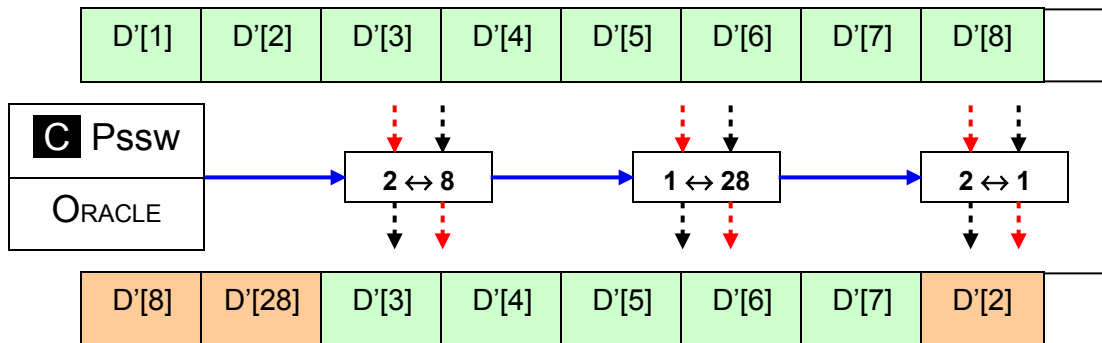
Multi-cryptography is the first layer of (local) obfuscation

- cryptography setup and CSPRNG setup get two independent passwords
- each implemented cipher gets a different IV and key
- CSPRNG behaves like an ORACLE that feeds the cryptography engine during all his choices (which key has to be associated to which cipher, which cipher has to be applied to which data block, ...)



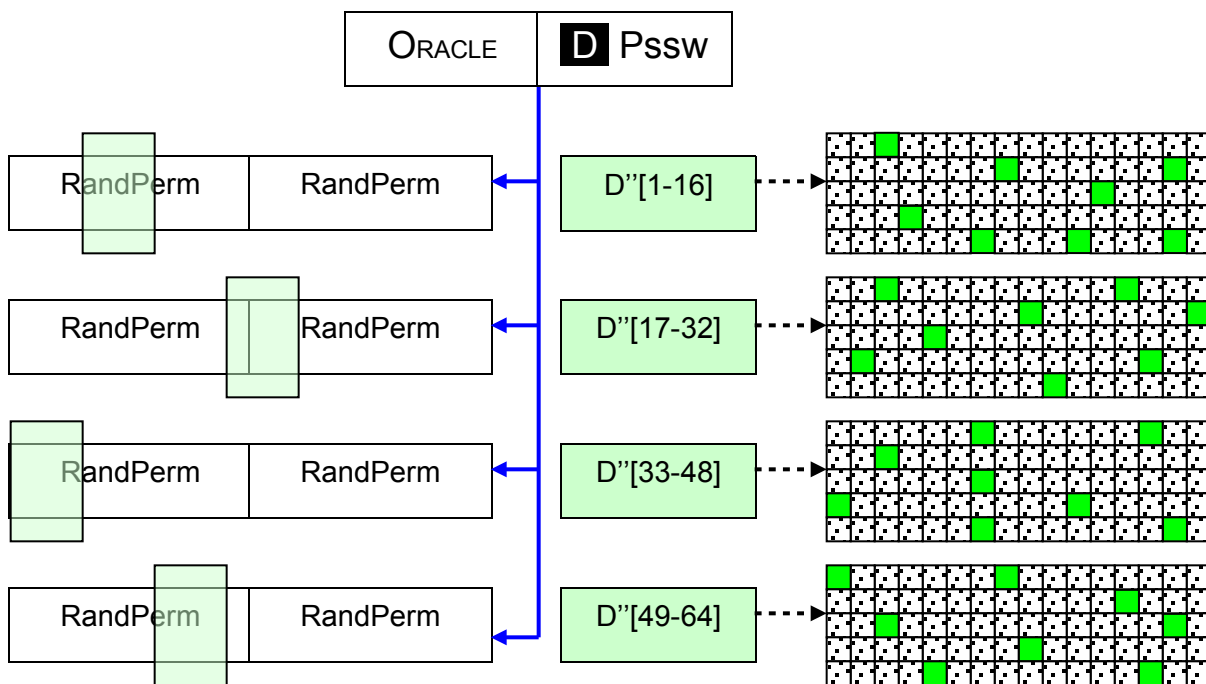
Scrambling is the second layer of (global) obfuscation

- CSPRNG setup gets an independent password
- CSPRNG behaves like an [ORACLE](#) that, given a **n**-bytes input stream, performs **n/2** random [IN-PLACE](#) shuffles, with no constraint on repeated indexes



Whitening is the third layer of (local) obfuscation

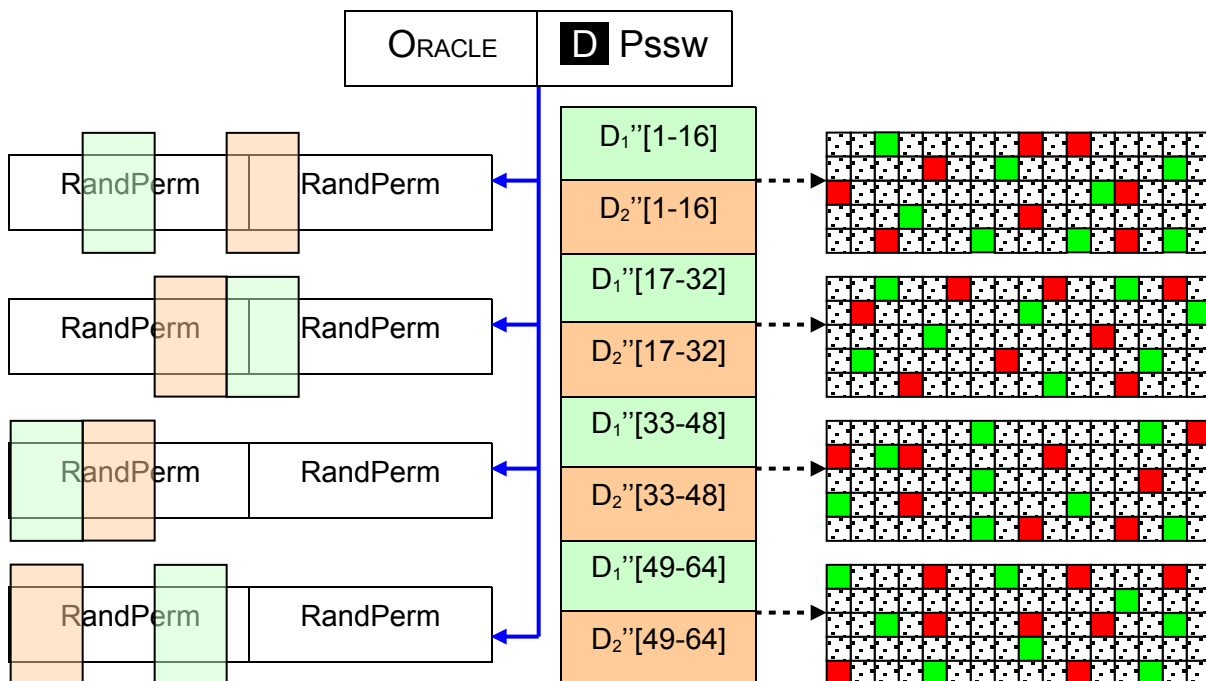
- CSPRNG setup gets an independent password
- data and noise, depending on the noise level, are mixed into fixed-size blocks  
*minimum:* 300% noise [720 bytes] / data [240 bytes]  
*maximum:* 5900% noise [944 bytes] / data [16 bytes]
- 960 bytes (= 3x4x5x16) blocks force attackers to test all available noise levels (9)
- CSPRNG behaves like an [ORACLE](#) that, given a [DURSTENFELD'S-SHUFFLED P-BOX](#) (a bit-level permutation), feeds the mixing engine with a randomly slided set of non-overlapping indexes.  
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Whitening is also the core of [DENIABLE ENCRYPTION](#)

- MultiObfuscator supports data and decoy (a 1<sup>st</sup> level of deniable encryption)
- libObfuscate supports data and many decoys (*n* levels of deniable encryption, called *aspects*)
- maximum aspects number depends, at libObfuscate core level, on the noise level  
*minimum:* 300% 4x aspects [240 bytes]  
*maximum:* 5900% 60x aspects [16 bytes]
- *Aspect* ↔ *Offset* is a random password-independent association
- *Aspect* ↔ *Offset* association, after whitening, is simply discarded
- MultiObfuscator (and any libObfuscate-linked system) is, by construction, not able to reconstruct the *Aspect* ↔ *Offset* association and, at unlocking time, has to slowly guess it by trial and error

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Last OpenPuff/MultiObfuscator releases share some unique features with the [RUBBERHOSE FILESYSTEM](#) project (1997-2000). Independent and convergent evolution has lead different authors to focus their efforts on a common goal: [PLAUSIBLE DENIABILITY](#).

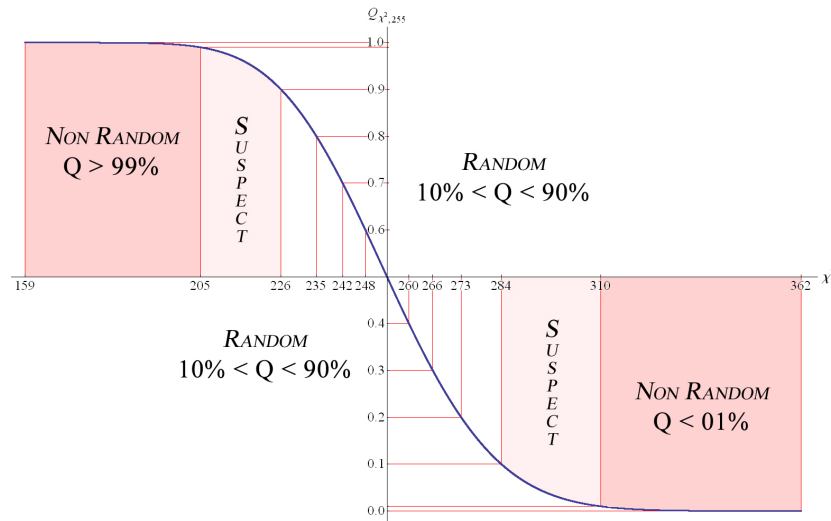
Rubberhose was (since it's no more maintained) a really advanced project introducing novel concepts

- **aspects**: users provide different passwords and get, from the same container, different data
- **plausible deniability**: the last-man-standing defense against legal and physical coercion

Years have gone by and, unfortunately, modern attackers wouldn't be deceived any more by whitening-only obfuscation. [BATTERIES OF STATISTICAL TESTS](#) for random number generators ([NIST](#), [DIEHARD](#), [ENT](#)) would easily detect the [RANDOMNESS DEGRADATION](#) of your container and, by direct relationship, the amount of data it's been hidden inside.

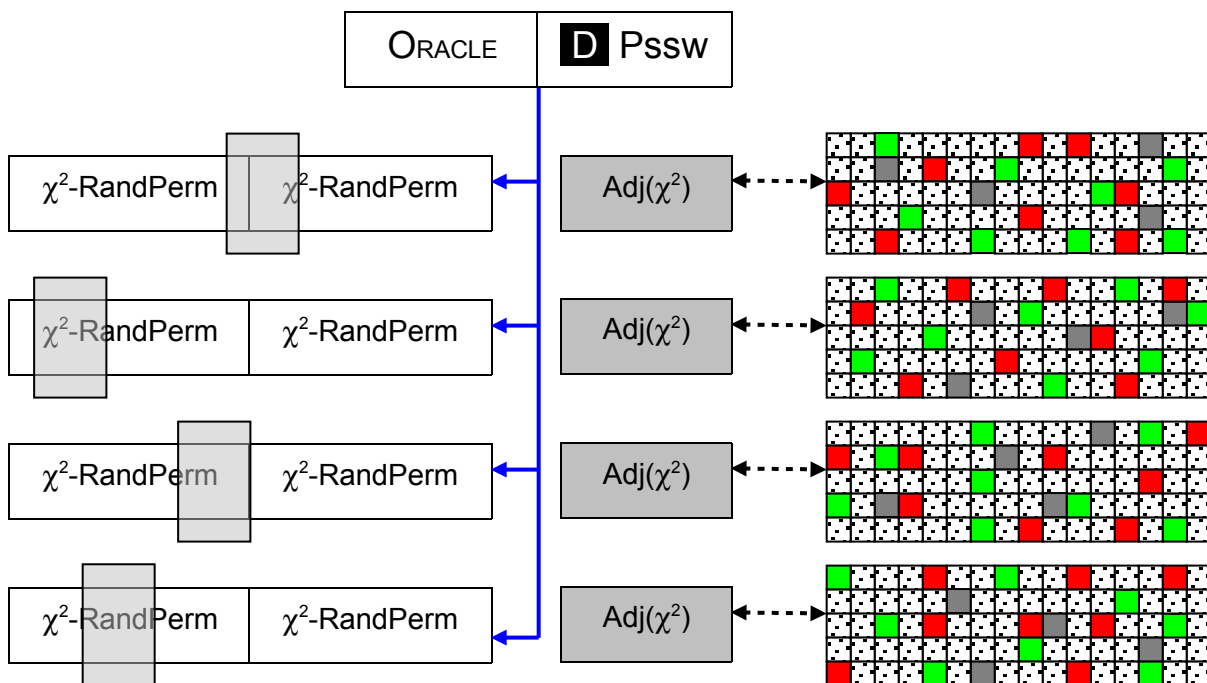
MultiObfuscator (and any libObfuscate-linked system) implements a  $\chi^2$ -[DISTRIBUTION](#)-driven self-adjustment. A few bytes are randomly added into each block, letting each container, regardless of its usage (*void*  $\rightarrow$  white noise, *sparse*  $\rightarrow$  single aspect, *full*  $\rightarrow$  **n** aspects),

- exceed  $\chi^2$ -[DISTRIBUTION](#) 50% of the times ( $Q = 0.5$ ), like a genuine random sequence created by [RADIOACTIVE DECAY EVENTS](#)
- score a  $\geq 98\%$  on the NIST randomness rating system



Advanced users will take great advantage of statistical resistant containers

- adding void/fake containers to the sensitive ones, in order to waste attackers' time
- always convincingly denying you're using more than a single aspect
- sharing, unbeknownst to everybody, a multi-aspect container among untrusted, potentially malicious, people



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### **FAQ 1: Why didn't you simply implement a standard AES-256 or RSA-1024?**

Modern open-source cryptography

- has been thoroughly investigated and reviewed by the scientific community
- it's widely accepted as the safest way to secure your data
- fulfills almost every *standard* need of security

MultiObfuscator doesn't support any [CONSPIRACY THEORY](#) against our privacy ([SECRET CRACKING BACKDOORS](#), intentionally weak cryptography designs, ...). There's really no reason not to trust standard modern publicly available cryptography (although some old ciphers have been already [CRACKED](#)).

Some users, however, are very likely to be hiding very sensitive data, with an *unusually high* need of security. Their secrets need to go through a deep process of data [OBFUSCATION](#) in order to be able to *longer* survive forensic investigation and hardware aided brute force attacks.

### **FAQ 2: Is multi-cryptography similar to multiple-encryption?**

Multi-cryptography is something really different from [MULTIPLE-ENCRYPTION](#) (encrypting more than once). There's really no common agreement about multiple-encryption's reliability. It's thought to be:

- [BETTER](#) than single encryption
- [WEAK](#) as the weakest cipher in the encryption queue/process
- **worse** than single encryption

MultiObfuscator supports the last thesis (worse) and never encrypts already encrypted data.

### **FAQ 3: Is multi-cryptography similar to random/polymorphic-cryptography?**

Random-cryptography, a.k.a. [POLYMORPHIC CRYPTOGRAPHY](#), is a well-known [SNAKE-OIL CRYPTOGRAPHY](#). Multi-cryptography is something completely different and never aims to build some better, random or on-the-fly cipher.

MultiObfuscator only relies on stable modern open-source cryptography.

### **FAQ 4: Is multi-cryptography better than standard cryptography?**

Is a *house* better than a *brick*? No. The house is a *superstructure* and a brick is a *material*.

Is *multi-cryptography* better than *cryptography*? No. Multi-cryptography is part of a data obfuscation *process* and cryptography is a *component*.

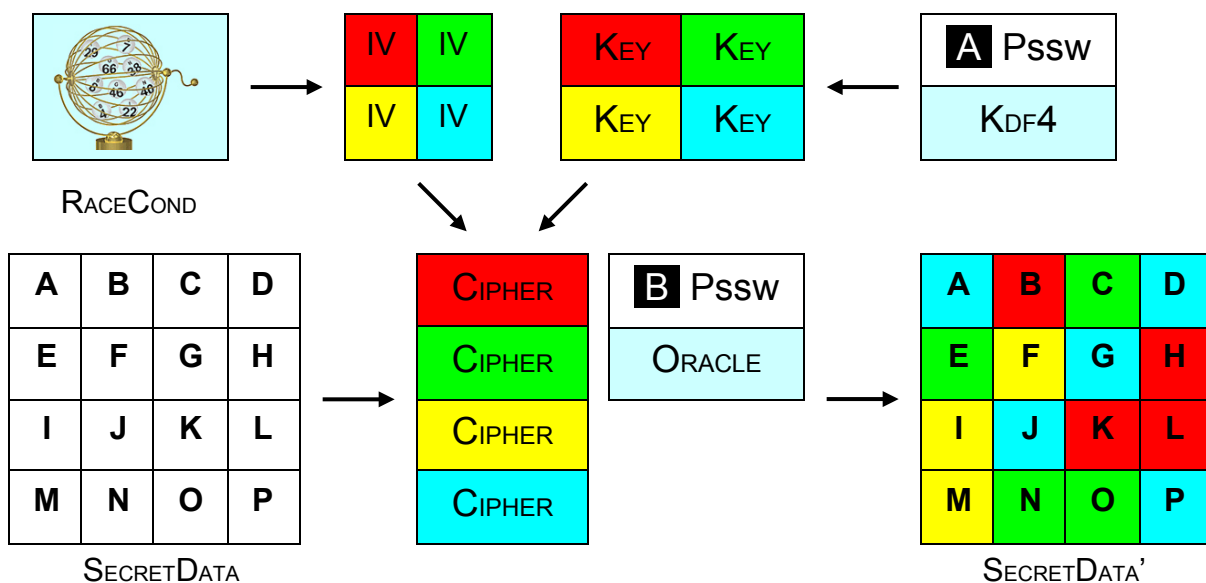
Cryptography	=	Brick
Multi-cryptography	=	Floor
Obfuscation process	=	House

## FAQ 5: Is data obfuscation better than standard cryptography?

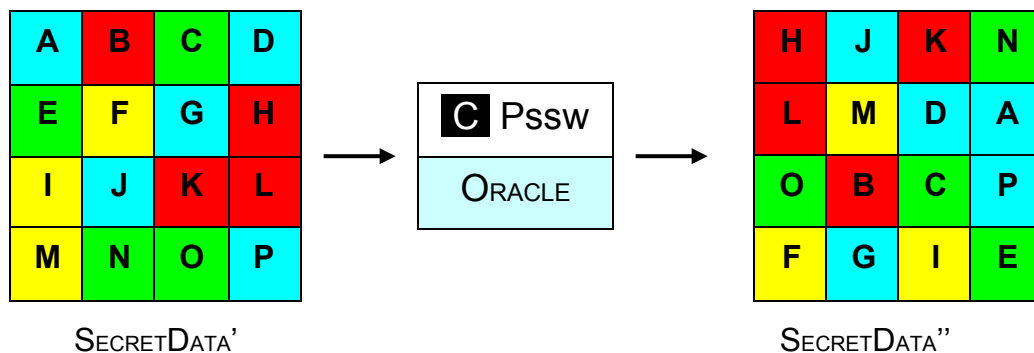
Data obfuscation never raises any claim of [UNBREAKABILITY](#) (always to be considered as a symptom of fake software or [SNAKE OIL CRYPTOGRAPHY](#)). Yet it's still possible to handle the “*unusually high need of security*”-problem in an effective and constructive way (according to [KERCKHOFF'S PRINCIPLE](#)), as an engineering task (*slowing attackers down* as much as possible)

- connecting different obfuscation transformations
- avoiding repeatedly applying the same transformation
- relying only on open-source resources
- applying some global transformation, software-only reversible

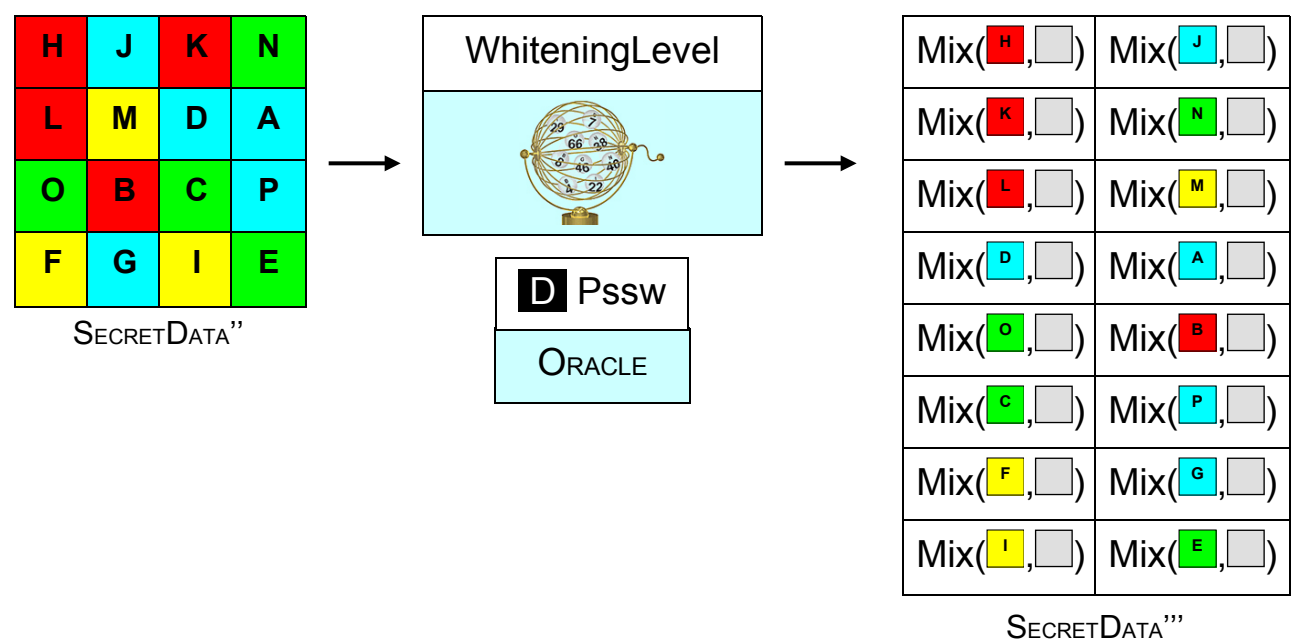
### [Round 1 – MULTI-CRYPTOGRAPHY (LOCAL TRANSFORMATION)]



### [Round 2 – SCRAMBLING (GLOBAL TRANSFORMATION)]



[Round 3 – WHITENING (LOCAL TRANSFORMATION)]



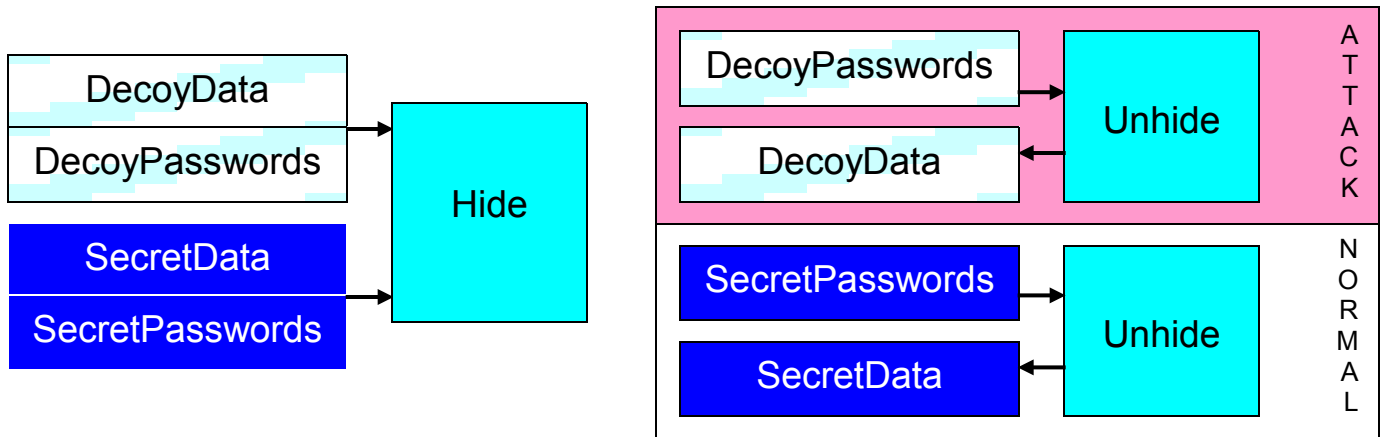
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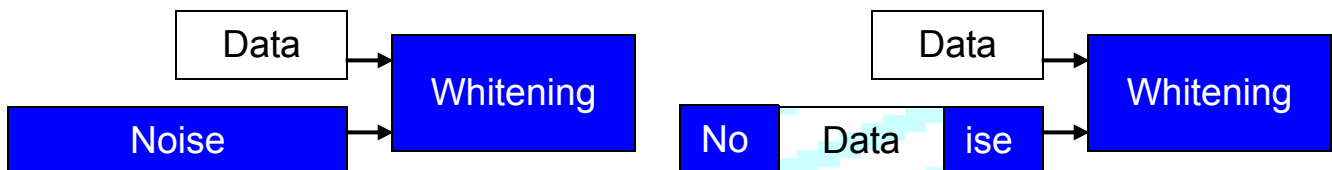


## WHAT IS DENIABLE CRYPTOGRAPHY?

[DENIABLE ENCRYPTION](#) is a decoy based technique that allows you to convincingly deny the fact that you're hiding **sensitive data**, even if attackers are able to state that you're hiding some data. You only have to provide some expendable decoy data that you would [PLAUSIBLY](#) want to keep confidential. It will be revealed to the attacker, claiming that this is all there is.



How is it possible? Encrypted and scrambled data is whitened ([FEATURES: PROGRAM ARCHITECTURE](#)) with a high amount of noise. Decoy data can replace some of this noise without losing final properties of [CRYPTANALYSIS RESISTANCE](#).

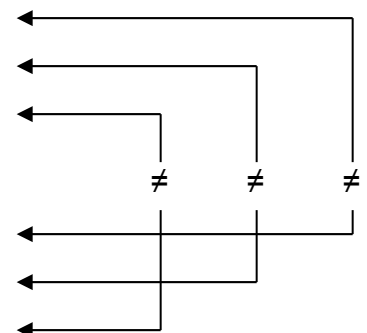


Sensitive data and decoy data are encrypted using different passwords. You have to choose two different sets of different passwords.

Example:

Sensible data: Password (A) "FirstDataPssw1"  
 Password (B) "SecondDataPssw2"  
 Password (C) "AnotherDataPssw3"  
 (A ∩ B) 70%, (A ∩ C) 67%, (B ∩ C) 68%, [HAMMING DISTANCE](#) ≥ 25%

Decoy data: Password (A') "FirstDecoyPssw1"  
 Password (B') "SecondDecoyPssw2"  
 Password (C') "AnotherDecoyPssw3"  
 (A' ∩ B') 72%, (A' ∩ C') 60%, (B' ∩ C') 70%, [HAMMING DISTANCE](#) ≥ 25%



Each password has to be different (at bit level) and at least 8 characters long.

Example: “DataPsw1” (A) “DataPsw2” (B) “DataPsw3” (C)

(A) 01000100 01100001 01110100 01100001 01010000 01110011 01110011 01110111 00110001  
 (B) 01000100 01100001 01110100 01100001 01010000 01110011 01110011 01110111 00110010  
 (C) 01000100 01100001 01110100 01100001 01010000 01110011 01110011 01110111 00110011  
 (A ∩ B) 98%, (A ∩ C) 99%, (B ∩ C) 99%, HAMMING DISTANCE < 25% **KO**

Example: “FirstDataPsw1” (A) “SecondDataPsw2” (B) “AnotherDataPsw3” (C)

(A) 01000110 01101001 01110010 01110011 01110100 01000100 01100001 01110100 01100001 ...  
 (B) 01010011 01100101 01100011 01101111 01101110 01100100 01000100 01100001 01110100 ...  
 (C) 01000001 01101110 01101111 01110100 01101000 01100101 01110010 01000100 01100001 ...  
 (A ∩ B) 70%, (A ∩ C) 67%, (B ∩ C) 68%, HAMMING DISTANCE ≥ 25% **OK**

You will be asked for

- two **different** sets of different passwords
- a stream of sensitive data
- a stream of decoy data **compatible** (by size) with sensitive data  

$$\sum_{k \in \{1, N-1\}} \text{used\_bytes}( \text{whiteBlock}_k ) < \text{Sizeof}( \text{Decoy} ) \leq \sum_{k \in \{1, N\}} \text{used\_bytes}( \text{whiteBlock}_k )$$

Example:

whiteBlocks	Data bytes	SensitiveData	DecoyData
+Block (1/N)	32	32	Used
...	2016	2016	Used
+Block (N-1/N)	32	32	Used
+Block (N/N)	32	15	1 – 32
	Total = 2112	Total = 2095	2080 < Size ≤ 2112




























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## OPTIONS: NOISE LEVEL














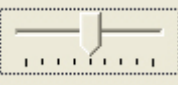





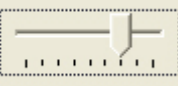







### File mode:

- **Format:** raw binary file
- **Fixed size block:** Noise + Data = 960 bytes
- **Locked output size:**  $((\text{size} + 256) / \text{Data}) * 960 \leq 256 \text{ Mb}$

Noise Level	Noise	Data	Min. Plain → Locked Size	Max. Plain → Locked Size
300%	720	<b>240</b>	1 B → 1920 B	64 Mb → 256 Mb
<div>Whitening 300%: 720 noise / 240 data</div> <div>    </div>				
400%	768	<b>192</b>	1 B → 1920 B	51 Mb → 256 Mb
<div>Whitening 400%: 768 noise / 192 data</div> <div>    </div>				
500%	800	<b>160</b>	1 B → 1920 B	42 Mb → 256 Mb
<div>Whitening 500%: 800 noise / 160 data</div> <div>    </div>				
900%	864	<b>96</b>	1 B → 2880 B	25 Mb → 256 Mb
<div>Whitening 900%: 864 noise / 96 data</div> <div>    </div>				
1100%	880	<b>80</b>	1 B → 3840 B	21 Mb → 256 Mb
<div>Whitening 1100%: 880 noise / 80 data</div> <div>    </div>				
1400%	896	<b>64</b>	1 B → 4800 B	17 Mb → 256 Mb
<div>Whitening 1400%: 896 noise / 64 data</div> <div>    </div>				
1900%	912	<b>48</b>	1 B → 5760 B	12 Mb → 256 Mb
<div>Whitening 1900%: 912 noise / 48 data</div> <div>    </div>				
2900%	928	<b>32</b>	1 B → 8640 B	8 Mb → 256 Mb
<div>Whitening 2900%: 928 noise / 32 data</div> <div>    </div>				
5900%	944	<b>16</b>	1 B → 16320 B	4 Mb → 256 Mb
<div>Whitening 5900%: 944 noise / 16 data</div> <div>    </div>				

## Text mode:

- **Format:** text/email
- **Fixed size block:** Noise + Data = 960 bytes → 6 bit encoding → 1280 bytes
- **Locked output size:**  $((\text{size} + 256) / \text{Data}) * 1280 \leq 256 \text{ Kb}$

Noise Level	Noise	Data	Min. Plain → Locked Size	Max. Plain → Locked Size
300%	720	<b>240</b>	1 B → 2560 B	46 Kb → 256 Kb
<div>Whitening 300%: 720 noise / 240 data</div> <div>    </div>				
400%	768	<b>192</b>	1 B → 2560 B	36 Kb → 256 Kb
<div>Whitening 400%: 768 noise / 192 data</div> <div>    </div>				
500%	800	<b>160</b>	1 B → 2560 B	30 Kb → 256 Kb
<div>Whitening 500%: 800 noise / 160 data</div> <div>    </div>				
900%	864	<b>96</b>	1 B → 3840 B	18 Kb → 256 Kb
<div>Whitening 900%: 864 noise / 96 data</div> <div>    </div>				
1100%	880	<b>80</b>	1 B → 5120 B	15 Kb → 256 Kb
<div>Whitening 1100%: 880 noise / 80 data</div> <div>    </div>				
1400%	896	<b>64</b>	1 B → 6400 B	12 Kb → 256 Kb
<div>Whitening 1400%: 896 noise / 64 data</div> <div>    </div>				
1900%	912	<b>48</b>	1 B → 7680 B	9 Kb → 256 Kb
<div>Whitening 1900%: 912 noise / 48 data</div> <div>    </div>				
2900%	928	<b>32</b>	1 B → 11520 B	6 Kb → 256 Kb
<div>Whitening 2900%: 928 noise / 32 data</div> <div>    </div>				
5900%	944	<b>16</b>	1 B → 21760 B	3 Kb → 256 Kb
<div>Whitening 5900%: 944 noise / 16 data</div> <div>    </div>				

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## EASY PASSWORDS SETUP



### FILE/TEXT LOCK/UNLOCK – BASE SETUP (1 PASSWORD)

(I) Insert main passwords (Min: 8, Max: 32)

(A) Cryptography

(B) Cryptography  ☐ Enable (B)

(C) Scrambling  ☐ Enable (C)

Passwords Check A = B = C = D

$H(X, Y) = \text{Hamming distance}(\text{Passw } X, \text{Passw } Y) \geq 25\%$

(D) Whitening  ☐ Enable (D)

(II) Insert decoy passwords (Min: 8, Max: 32)

☐ Decoy Enable!

(A) Cryptography

(B) Cryptography  ☒ Enable (B)

(C) Scrambling  ☒ Enable (C)

Passwords Check Disabled

$H(X, Y) = \text{Hamming distance}(\text{Passw } X, \text{Passw } Y) \geq 25\%$

(I)	( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First password
	( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable D</a> )	Forth password enable/disable
(II)	( <a href="#">Decoy Enable!</a> )	Decoy enable/disable

A) Disable decoy

B.1) Disable all optional (Main\_B / Main\_C / Main\_D) passwords

B.2) Enter any (Main\_A) password

*Disabled (Main\_B / Main\_C / Main\_D) passwords will be set same as (Main\_A) password!*

### Constraints:

1) Length (Main\_A)  $\geq 8$

### Example:

A = B = C = D

Main: ok

Main\_A = “any password”

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## FILE/TEXT LOCK/UNLOCK – MEDIUM SETUP (4 PASSWORDS)

(I) Insert main passwords (Min: 8, Max: 32)

(A) Cryptography: [password field] ☐ Enable (A)

(B) Cryptography: [password field] ☒ Enable (B)

(C) Scrambling: [password field] ☒ Enable (C)

Passwords Check: H(A, B) H(A, C) H(B, C) = { 32%, 38%, 43% }

H(X, Y) = Hamming distance( Passw X, Passw Y ) >= 25%

(D) Whitening: [password field] ☒ Enable (D)

(II) Insert decoy passwords (Min: 8, Max: 32)

☐ Decoy Enable!

(A) Cryptography: [password field] ☐ Enable (A)

(B) Cryptography: [password field] ☒ Enable (B)

(C) Scrambling: [password field] ☒ Enable (C)

Passwords Check: Disabled

H(X, Y) = Hamming distance( Passw X, Passw Y ) >= 25%

(I)	( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First password
	( <a href="#">Cryptography B</a> )	Second password (cryptography CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Scrambling C</a> )	Third password (scrambling CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Whitening D</a> )	Forth password (whitening CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable D</a> )	Forth password enable/disable
(II)	( <a href="#">Decoy Enable!</a> )	Decoy enable/disable

A) Disable decoy

- B.1) Enable all or only some of (Main\_B / Main\_C / Main\_D) optional passwords
- B.2) Enter different (Main\_A / Main\_B / Main\_C) passwords
- B.3) Enter any (Main\_D) password

*Disabled (Main\_B / Main\_C / Main\_D) passwords will be set same as (Main\_A) password!*

### Constraints:

- |      |                            |   |                                                          |
|------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.1) |                            |   | Length (Main_A) ≥ 8                                      |
| 1.2) | Enabled? (Main_B)          | → | Length (Main_B) ≥ 8                                      |
| 1.3) | Enabled? (Main_C)          | → | Length (Main_C) ≥ 8                                      |
| 1.4) | Enabled? (Main_D)          | → | Length (Main_D) ≥ 8                                      |
| 2.1) | Enabled? (Main_B)          | → | <a href="#">HAMMING DISTANCE</a> (Main_A / Main_B) ≥ 25% |
| 2.2) | Enabled? (Main_C)          | → | <a href="#">HAMMING DISTANCE</a> (Main_A / Main_C) ≥ 25% |
| 2.3) | Enabled? (Main_B / Main_C) | → | <a href="#">HAMMING DISTANCE</a> (Main_B / Main_C) ≥ 25% |

### Example:

$H(A, B) H(A, C) H(B, C) = \{ 2\%, 38\%, 38\% \}$

*Main: Main\_A too similar to Main\_B*

Main\_A = "some\_crypt\_a"  
Main\_B = "some\_crypt\_b"  
Main\_C = "scramble\_c"  
Main\_D = "whiten\_d"

$H(A, B) H(A, C) H(B, C) = \{ 32\%, 1\%, 33\% \}$

*Main: Main\_A too similar to Main\_C*

Main\_A = "some\_crypt\_a"  
Main\_B = "another\_crypt\_b"  
Main\_C = "some\_crypt\_c"  
Main\_D = "whiten\_d"

$H(A, B) H(A, C) H(B, C) = \{ 32\%, 33\%, 0\% \}$

*Main: Main\_B too similar to Main\_C*

Main\_A = "some\_crypt\_a"  
Main\_B = "another\_crypt\_b"  
Main\_C = "another\_crypt\_c"  
Main\_D = "whiten\_d"

$H(A, B) H(A, C) H(B, C) = \{ 32\%, 38\%, 43\% \}$

*Main: ok*

Main\_A = "some\_crypt\_a"  
Main\_B = "another\_crypt\_b"  
Main\_C = "scramble\_c"  
Main\_D = "whiten\_d"

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## ADVANCED PASSWORDS SETUP – LOCK



### FILE/TEXT LOCK – ADVANCED SETUP (4 PASSWORDS+DECOY)

(I) Insert main passwords (Min: 8, Max: 32)

(A) Cryptography: [password field]

(B) Cryptography: [password field] ☒ Enable (B)

(C) Scrambling: [password field] ☒ Enable (C)

Passwords Check: H(A, B) H(A, C) H(B, C) = { 32%, 38%, 43% }

H(X, Y) = Hamming distance( Passw X, Passw Y ) >= 25%

(D) Whitening: [password field] ☒ Enable (D)

(II) Insert decoy passwords (Min: 8, Max: 32)

☒ Decoy Enable!

(A) Cryptography: [password field]

(B) Cryptography: [password field] ☒ Enable (B)

(C) Scrambling: [password field] ☒ Enable (C)

Passwords Check: H(A, B) H(A, C) H(B, C) = { 35%, 39%, 34% }

H(X, Y) = Hamming distance( Passw X, Passw Y ) >= 25%

(I)	( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First password
	( <a href="#">Cryptography B</a> )	Second password (cryptography CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Scrambling C</a> )	Third password (scrambling CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Whitening D</a> )	Forth password (whitening CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable D</a> )	Forth password enable/disable
(II)	( <a href="#">Decoy Enable!</a> )	Decoy enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First decoy password
	( <a href="#">Cryptography B</a> )	Second decoy password
	( <a href="#">Scrambling C</a> )	Third decoy password
	( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second decoy password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third decoy password enable/disable

A) Disable decoy

B.1) Enable all or only some of (Main\_B / Main\_C / Main\_D) passwords

B.2) Enter different (Main\_A / Main\_B / Main\_C) passwords

B.3) Enter any (Main\_D) password

*Disabled (Main\_B / Main\_C / Main\_D) passwords will be set same as (Main\_A) password!*

C) Enable decoy

D.1) Enable both or only one of (Decoy\_B / Decoy\_C) passwords

D.2) Enter different (Decoy\_A / Decoy\_B / Decoy\_C) passwords

*Disabled (Decoy\_B / Decoy\_C) passwords will be set same as (Decoy\_A) password!*

## Constraints:

- 1.1) Length (Main\_A)  $\geq 8$
- 1.2) Enabled? (Main\_B)  $\rightarrow$  Length (Main\_B)  $\geq 8$
- 1.3) Enabled? (Main\_C)  $\rightarrow$  Length (Main\_C)  $\geq 8$
- 1.4) Enabled? (Main\_D)  $\rightarrow$  Length (Main\_D)  $\geq 8$
  
- 2.1) Enabled? (Main\_B)  $\rightarrow$  [HAMMING DISTANCE](#) (Main\_A / Main\_B)  $\geq 25\%$
- 2.2) Enabled? (Main\_C)  $\rightarrow$  [HAMMING DISTANCE](#) (Main\_A / Main\_C)  $\geq 25\%$
- 2.3) Enabled? (Main\_B / Main\_C)  $\rightarrow$  [HAMMING DISTANCE](#) (Main\_B / Main\_C)  $\geq 25\%$
  
- 3.1) Length (Decoy\_A)  $\geq 8$
- 3.2) Enabled? (Decoy\_B)  $\rightarrow$  Length (Decoy\_B)  $\geq 8$
- 3.3) Enabled? (Decoy\_C)  $\rightarrow$  Length (Decoy\_C)  $\geq 8$
  
- 4.1) Enabled? (Decoy\_B)  $\rightarrow$  [HAMMING DISTANCE](#) (Decoy\_A / Decoy\_B)  $\geq 25\%$
- 4.2) Enabled? (Decoy\_C)  $\rightarrow$  [HAMMING DISTANCE](#) (Decoy\_A / Decoy\_C)  $\geq 25\%$
- 4.3) Enabled? (Decoy\_B / Decoy\_C)  $\rightarrow$  [HAMMING DISTANCE](#) (Decoy\_B / Decoy\_C)  $\geq 25\%$
  
- 5.1) Enabled? (Decoy\_B)  $\rightarrow$  Enabled? (Main\_B)  $\rightarrow$  Main\_B  $\neq$  Decoy\_B
- 5.2) Enabled? (Decoy\_B)  $\rightarrow$  Disabled? (Main\_B)  $\rightarrow$  Main\_A  $\neq$  Decoy\_B
- 5.3) Enabled? (Decoy\_C)  $\rightarrow$  Enabled? (Main\_C)  $\rightarrow$  Main\_C  $\neq$  Decoy\_C
- 5.4) Enabled? (Decoy\_C)  $\rightarrow$  Disabled? (Main\_C)  $\rightarrow$  Main\_A  $\neq$  Decoy\_C

## Example:

H(A, B) H(A, C) H(B, C) = { 32%, 38%, 43% }

Main: ok

Password { A } { B } { C } same as Main Setup

Decoy: Main\_A = Decoy\_A, ...

Main\_A = "some\_crypt\_a"  
Main\_B = "another\_crypt\_b"  
Main\_C = "scramble\_c"  
Main\_D = "whiten\_d"

Decoy\_A = "**some\_crypt\_a**"  
Decoy\_B = "**another\_crypt\_b**"  
Decoy\_C = "**scramble\_c**"

H(A, B) H(A, C) H(B, C) = { 32%, 38%, 43% }

Main: ok

H(A, B) H(A, C) H(B, C) = { 35%, 39%, 34% }

Decoy: Main\_A = Decoy\_A, ...

Main\_A = "some\_crypt\_a"  
Main\_B = "another\_crypt\_b"  
Main\_C = "scramble\_c"  
Main\_D = "whiten\_d"

Decoy\_A = "12345678"  
Decoy\_B = "qwertyui"  
Decoy\_C = "zxcvbnm,"

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## ADVANCED PASSWORDS SETUP – UNLOCK



### FILE/TEXT UNLOCK – ADVANCED SETUP (4 PASSWORDS+DECOY)

(I) Insert main passwords (Min: 8, Max: 32)

(A) Cryptography: [password field] ☐ Enable (A)

(B) Cryptography: [password field] ☒ Enable (B)

(C) Scrambling: [password field] ☒ Enable (C)

Passwords Check: H(A, B) H(A, C) H(B, C) = { 32%, 38%, 43% }

H(X, Y) = Hamming distance( Passw X, Passw Y ) >= 25%

(D) Whitening: [password field] ☒ Enable (D)

(II) Insert decoy passwords (Min: 8, Max: 32)

☐ Decoy Enable!

(A) Cryptography: [password field] ☐ Enable (A)

(B) Cryptography: [password field] ☒ Enable (B)

(C) Scrambling: [password field] ☒ Enable (C)

Passwords Check: Disabled

H(X, Y) = Hamming distance( Passw X, Passw Y ) >= 25%

(I)	( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First password
	( <a href="#">Cryptography B</a> )	Second password (cryptography CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Scrambling C</a> )	Third password (scrambling CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Whitening D</a> )	Forth password (whitening CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable D</a> )	Forth password enable/disable
(II)	( <a href="#">Decoy Enable!</a> )	Decoy enable/disable

### Example:

Lock	
Main_A = "some_crypt_a" Main_B = "another_crypt_b" Main_C = "scramble_c" Main_D = " <b>whiten_d</b> "	Decoy_A = "12345678" Decoy_B = "qwertyui" Decoy_C = "zxcvbnm,"
Secret data unlock	
Main_A = "some_crypt_a" Main_B = "another_crypt_b" Main_C = "scramble_c" Main_D = " <b>whiten_d</b> "	DISABLED
Decoy data unlock	
Main_A = "12345678" Main_B = "qwertyui" Main_C = "zxcvbnm," Main_D = " <b>whiten_d</b> "	DISABLED

**OK** Main\_D password is always shared by main and decoy data

Lock	
Main_A = "some_crypt_a" Main_B = <b>DISABLED</b> Main_C = "scramble_c" Main_D = "whiten_d"	Decoy_A = "12345678" Decoy_B = "qwertyui" Decoy_C = <b>DISABLED</b>
Secret data unlock	
Main_A = "some_crypt_a" Main_B = <b>DISABLED</b> Main_C = "scramble_c" Main_D = "whiten_d"	DISABLED
Decoy data unlock	
Main_A = "12345678" Main_B = "qwertyui" Main_C = <b>DISABLED</b> Main_D = "whiten_d"	DISABLED

**OK**    *Main\_B / Main\_C / Decoy\_B / Decoy\_C passwords can be independently disabled*

Lock	
Main_A = "some_crypt_a" Main_B = DISABLED Main_C = "scramble_c" Main_D = <b>DISABLED</b>	Decoy_A = "12345678" Decoy_B = "qwertyui" Decoy_C = DISABLED
Secret data unlock	
Main_A = "some_crypt_a" Main_B = DISABLED Main_C = "scramble_c" Main_D = DISABLED	DISABLED
Decoy data unlock	
Main_A = "12345678" Main_B = "qwertyui" Main_C = DISABLED Main_D = <b>some_crypt_a</b>	DISABLED

This is a WRONG configuration:

- disabled Main\_D password is set same as Main\_A password
- decoy unlocking (when you're under attack...) will reveal Main\_A password to the attacker!

*Never disable Main\_D password if you're planning to use a decoy.*

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## FILE LOCK – BASE SETUP (1 PASSWORD)

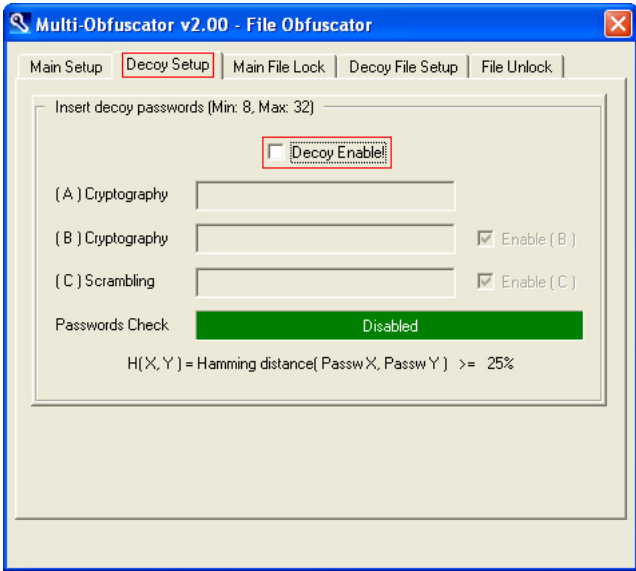
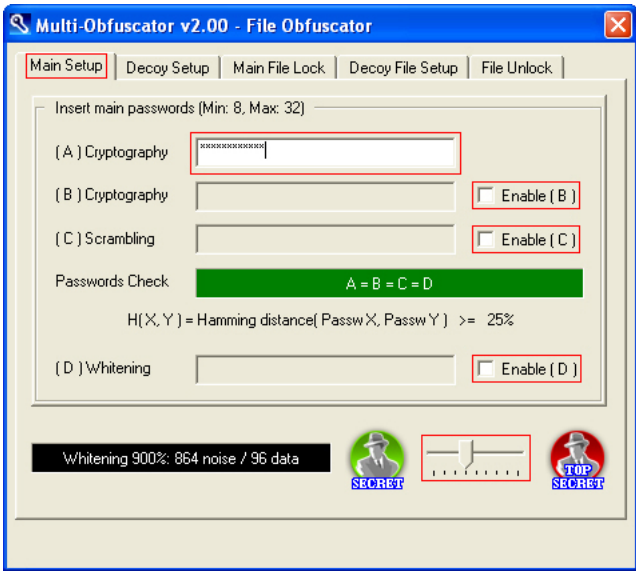
BEGIN:



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Select *File Lock/Unlock*.

STEP 1:



(I)	( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First password
	( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable D</a> )	Forth password enable/disable
(II)	( <a href="#">Decoy Enable!</a> )	Decoy enable/disable

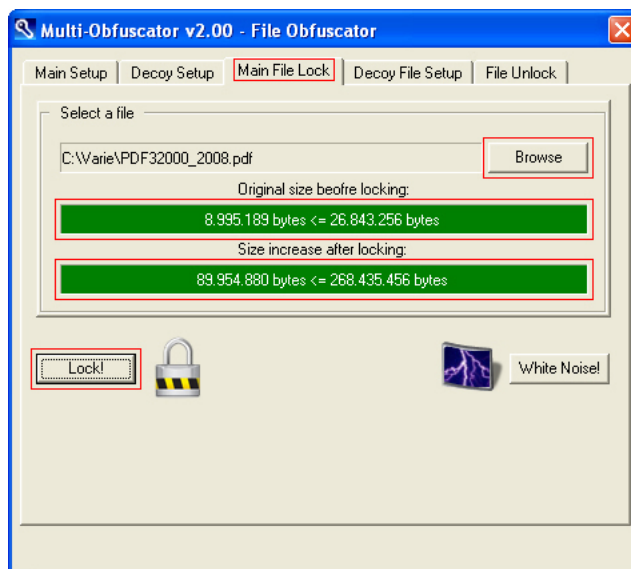
Insert a password and choose a noise level. Full password and noise details are available in special separate sections:

- [EASY PASSWORDS SETUP](#)
- [OPTIONS: NOISE LEVEL](#)

Base setup, even though looking like a traditional security software, relies on the same multi-layered security architecture as advanced setup.

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## STEP 2:



( <a href="#">Browse</a> )	Select a file
( <a href="#">Original size before locking</a> )	Example: 8.995.189 bytes
( <a href="#">Size increase after locking</a> )	Example: 89.954.880 bytes
( <a href="#">Lock!</a> )	Start locking

Choose the secret data you want to lock (a single file or a zip/rar/... archive). Secret data will not be overwritten and locked data will be saved to a different folder. File/archive name will not be saved to the locked data, allowing renaming and unlocking secret data with a different name.

### Example:

- MultiObfuscator: C:\...\dir1\xxx.pdf [9 Mb] → C:\...\dir2\xxx.pdf [90 Mb]
- Rename: C:\...\dir2\xxx.pdf → UsbKey:\...\yyy.pdf
- MultiObfuscator: UsbKey:\...\yyy.pdf [90 Mb] → D:\...\yyy.pdf [9 Mb]

There's a maximum locked size constraint of 256 Mb and, depending on the noise level, there's also a maximum plain size constraint. Little files (up to 4 Mb) will let you free to choose any noise level. Medium and large files (up to 64 Mb) will force you to choose a lower compatible (by size) noise level.

### Example:

- Noise level: 900%
- Original size before locking: 8.995.189 bytes  $\leq$  25 Mb
- Size after locking:  $((8.995.189 + 256) / 96) * 960 = 89.954.880$  bytes  $\leq$  256 Mb

Noise Level	Noise	Data	Min. Plain → Locked Size	Max. Plain → Locked Size
900%	864	<b>96</b>	1 B → 2880 B	<b>25 Mb → 256 Mb</b>

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## FILE UNLOCK – BASE SETUP (1 PASSWORD)

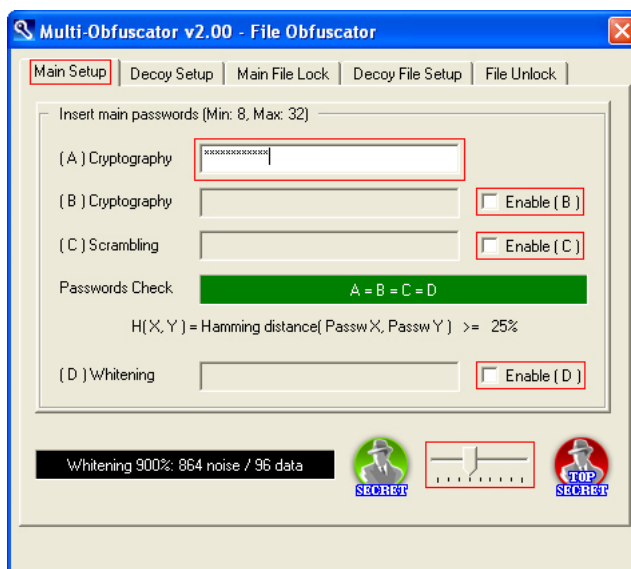
BEGIN:



( <a href="#">File Lock/Unlock</a> )	Go to file (binary raw format) panel
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Select *File Lock/Unlock*.

STEP 1:

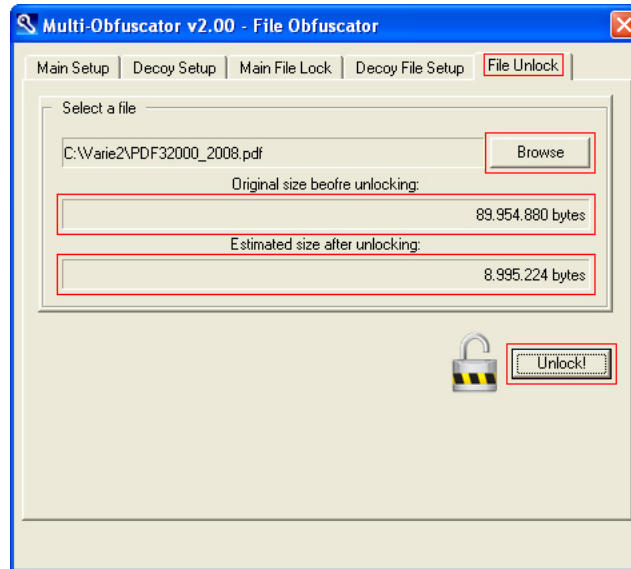


( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First password
( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second password enable/disable
( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third password enable/disable
( <a href="#">Enable D</a> )	Fourth password enable/disable

Set same password and noise level as locking time. Full password and noise details are available in special separate sections:

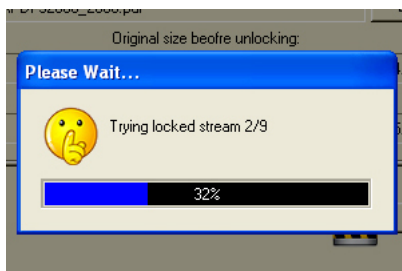
- [EASY PASSWORDS SETUP](#)
- [OPTIONS: NOISE LEVEL](#)

## STEP 2:



( <a href="#">Browse</a> )	Select a locked file
( <a href="#">Original size before unlocking</a> )	Example: 89.954.880 bytes
( <a href="#">Estimated size after unlocking</a> )	Example: 8.995.224 bytes
( <a href="#">Unlock!</a> )	Start unlocking

Choose the locked data you want to unlock. Locked data will not be overwritten and unlocked secret data will be saved to a different folder.



**Aspect number: (960 / Data) – 1**  
 -1 because of  $\chi^2$ -self-adjustment

Noise Level	Noise	Data	Aspects
300%	720	<b>240</b>	4 - 1
400%	768	<b>192</b>	5 - 1
500%	800	<b>160</b>	6 - 1
900%	864	<b>96</b>	10 - 1
1100%	880	<b>80</b>	12 - 1
1400%	896	<b>64</b>	15 - 1
1900%	912	<b>48</b>	20 - 1
2900%	928	<b>32</b>	30 - 1
5900%	944	<b>16</b>	60 - 1

*Unlocking, even when passwords and locked data are ok, may take a long time due to the aspect number. The higher the noise level is, the more the aspects are. MultiObfuscator, by design, doesn't know which aspect was selected at locking time and has to slowly guess it by trial and error.*

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## FILE LOCK – MEDIUM SETUP (4 PASSWORDS)

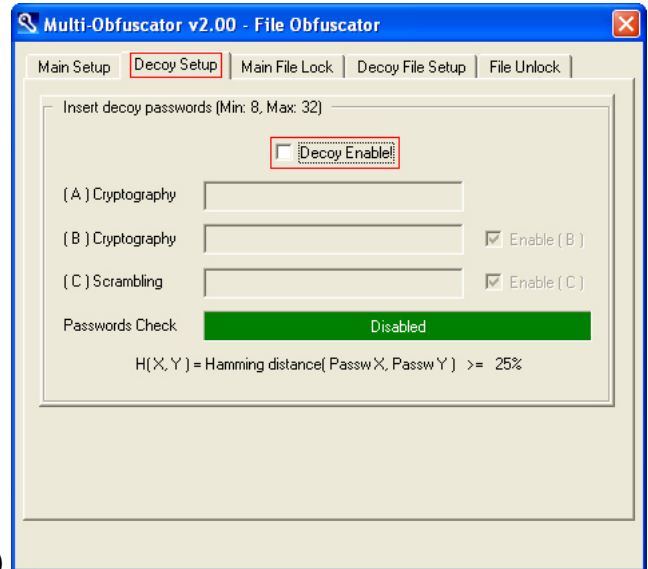
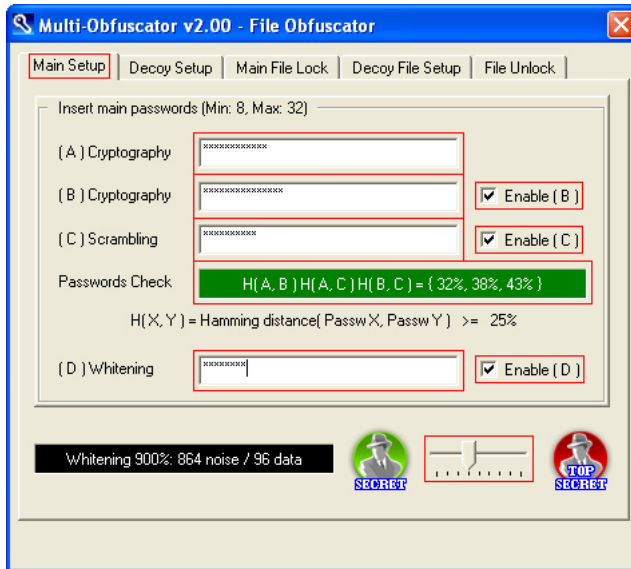
BEGIN:



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Select *File Lock/Unlock*.

STEP 1:



(I)	( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First password
	( <a href="#">Cryptography B</a> )	Second password (cryptography CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Scrambling C</a> )	Third password (scrambling CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Whitening D</a> )	Forth password (whitening CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable D</a> )	Forth password enable/disable
(II)	( <a href="#">Decoy Enable!</a> )	Decoy enable/disable

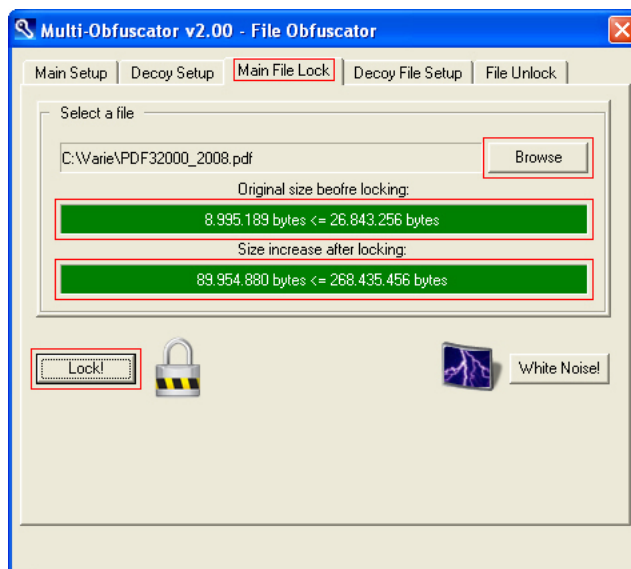
Insert a set of passwords and choose a noise level. Full password and noise details are available in special separate sections:

- [MEDIUM PASSWORDS SETUP](#)
- [OPTIONS: NOISE LEVEL](#)

*Medium setup allows full usage of the multi-layered security architecture.*

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## STEP 2:



( <a href="#">Browse</a> )	Select a file
( <a href="#">Original size before locking</a> )	Example: 8.995.189 bytes
( <a href="#">Size increase after locking</a> )	Example: 89.954.880 bytes
( <a href="#">Lock!</a> )	Start locking

Choose the secret data you want to lock (a single file or a zip/rar/... archive). Secret data will not be overwritten and locked data will be saved to a different folder. File/archive name will not be saved to the locked data, allowing renaming and unlocking secret data with a different name.

### Example:

- MultiObfuscator: C:\...\dir1\xxx.pdf [9 Mb] → C:\...\dir2\xxx.pdf [90 Mb]
- Rename: C:\...\dir2\xxx.pdf → UsbKey:\...\yyy.pdf
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There's a maximum locked size constraint of 256 Mb and, depending on the noise level, there's also a maximum plain size constraint. Little files (up to 4 Mb) will let you free to choose any noise level. Medium and large files (up to 64 Mb) will force you to choose a lower compatible (by size) noise level.

### Example:

- Noise level: 900%
- Original size before locking: 8.995.189 bytes  $\leq$  25 Mb
- Size after locking:  $((8.995.189 + 256) / 96) * 960 = 89.954.880$  bytes  $\leq$  256 Mb

Noise Level	Noise	Data	Min. Plain → Locked Size	Max. Plain → Locked Size
900%	864	<b>96</b>	1 B → 2880 B	<b>25 Mb → 256 Mb</b>

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## FILE UNLOCK – MEDIUM SETUP (4 PASSWORDS)

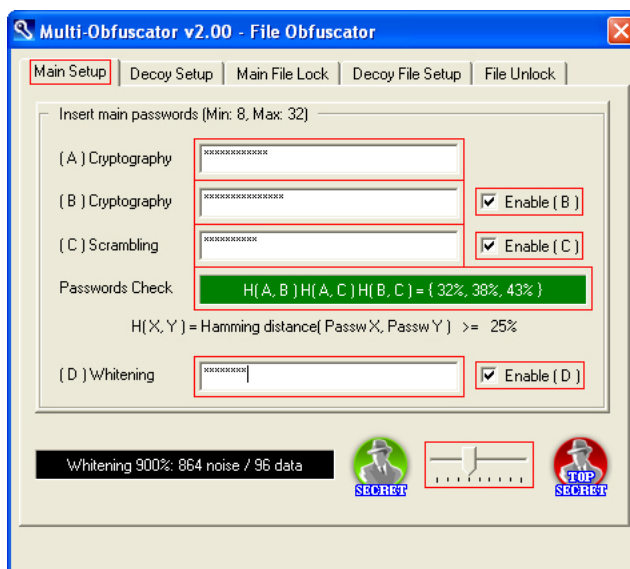
BEGIN:



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Select *File Lock/Unlock*.

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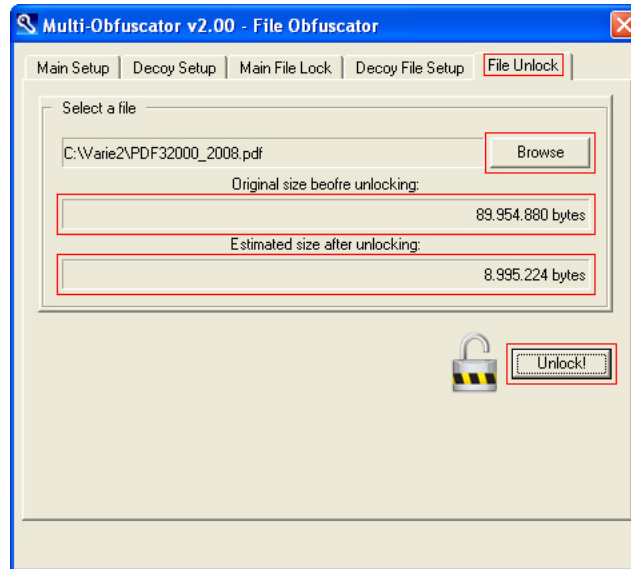


( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First password
( <a href="#">Cryptography B</a> )	Second password (cryptography CSPRNG)
( <a href="#">Scrambling C</a> )	Third password (scrambling CSPRNG)
( <a href="#">Whitening D</a> )	Forth password (whitening CSPRNG)
( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second password enable/disable
( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third password enable/disable
( <a href="#">Enable D</a> )	Forth password enable/disable

Set same set of passwords and noise level as locking time. Full password and noise details are available in special separate sections:

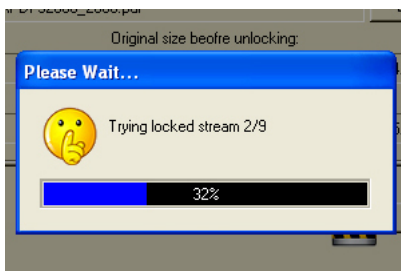
- [MEDIUM PASSWORDS SETUP](#)
- [OPTIONS: NOISE LEVEL](#)

## STEP 2:



( <a href="#">Browse</a> )	Select a locked file
( <a href="#">Original size before unlocking</a> )	Example: 89.954.880 bytes
( <a href="#">Estimated size after unlocking</a> )	Example: 8.995.224 bytes
( <a href="#">Unlock!</a> )	Start unlocking

Choose the locked data you want to unlock. Locked data will not be overwritten and unlocked secret data will be saved to a different folder.



**Aspect number: (960 / Data) – 1**  
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Unlocking, even when passwords and locked data are ok, may take a long time due to the aspect number. The higher the noise level is, the more the aspects are. MultiObfuscator, by design, doesn't know which aspect was selected at locking time and has to slowly guess it by trial and error.

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## FILE LOCK – ADVANCED SETUP (4 PASSWORDS+DECOY)

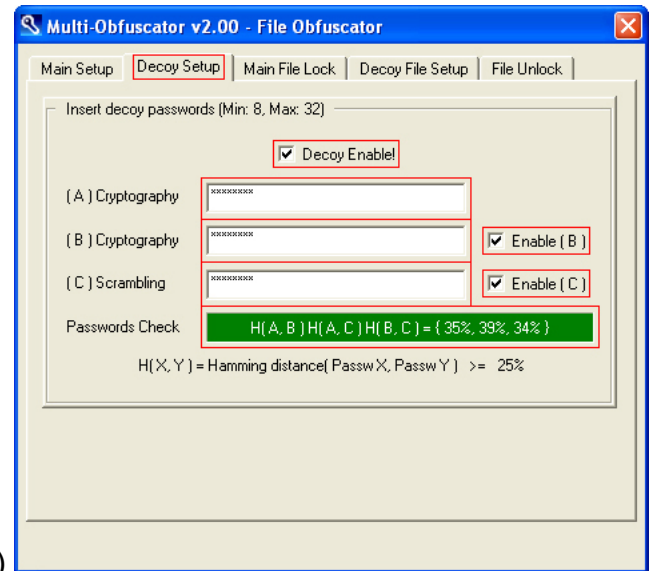
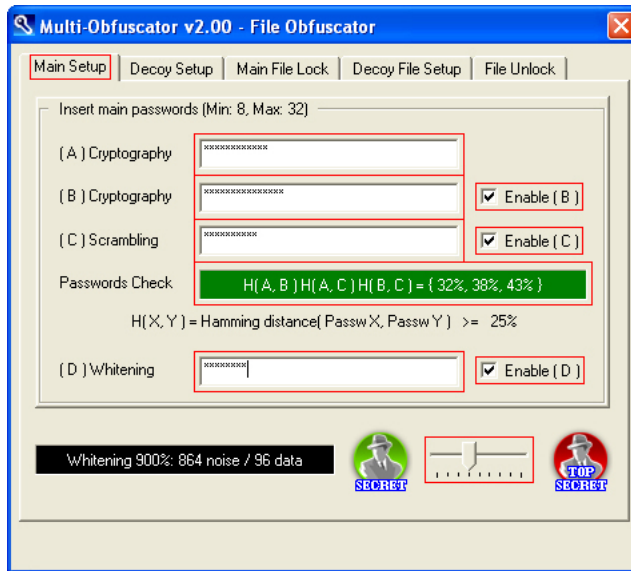
BEGIN:



([File Lock/Unlock](#)) Go to file (binary raw format) panel

Select *File Lock/Unlock*.

STEP 1:



(I)	( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First password
	( <a href="#">Cryptography B</a> )	Second password (cryptography CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Scrambling C</a> )	Third password (scrambling CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Whitening D</a> )	Forth password (whitening CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable D</a> )	Forth password enable/disable
(II)	( <a href="#">Decoy Enable!</a> )	Decoy enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First decoy password
	( <a href="#">Cryptography B</a> )	Second decoy password
	( <a href="#">Scrambling C</a> )	Third decoy password
	( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second decoy password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third decoy password enable/disable

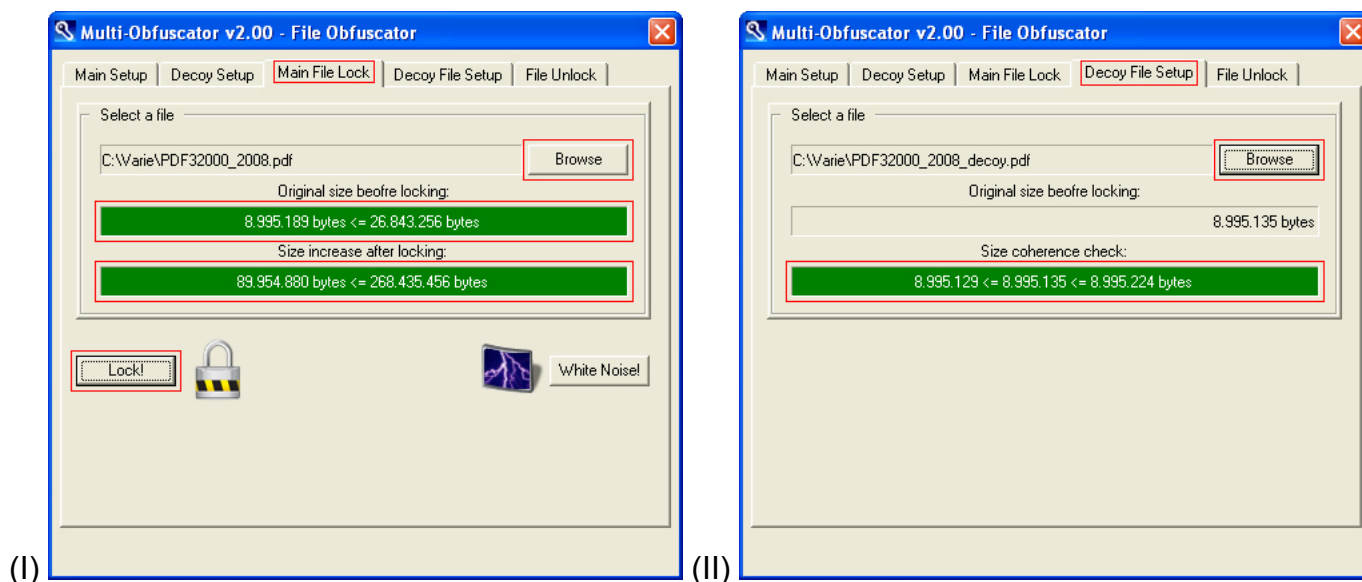
Insert a set of passwords, a set of decoy passwords and choose a noise level. Full password and noise details are available in special separate sections:

- [ADVANCED PASSWORDS SETUP – LOCK](#)
- [OPTIONS: NOISE LEVEL](#)

*Advanced setup allows full usage of the multi-layered and multi-aspect security architecture.*

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## STEP 2:



(I)	( <a href="#">Browse</a> )	Select a file
	( <a href="#">Original size before locking</a> )	Example: 8.995.189 bytes
	( <a href="#">Size increase after locking</a> )	Example: 89.954.880 bytes
	( <a href="#">Lock!</a> )	Start locking
(II)	( <a href="#">Browse</a> )	Select a decoy file
	( <a href="#">Size coherence check</a> )	Example: 8.995.135 bytes

Choose the secret data and a compatible (by size) decoy data you want to lock (a single file or a zip/rar/... archive).

### Example:

- Noise level: 900%
- Original size before locking: 8.995.189 bytes  $\leq$  25 Mb
- Size after locking:  $((8.995.189 + 256) / 96) * 960 = 89.954.880$  bytes  $\leq$  256 Mb
- Decoy size:  $((8.995.129 \leq x \leq 8.995.224) + 256) / 96) * 960 = 89.954.880$  bytes  $\leq$  256 Mb

Noise Level	Noise	Data	Min. Plain → Locked Size	Max. Plain → Locked Size
900%	864	<b>96</b>	1 B → 2880 B	<b>25 Mb → 256 Mb</b>

Be aware that:

- the higher the noise level is, the less the data bytes per block are
- the less the data bytes per block are, the narrower the decoy size range is

Minimum (300%) → Data = 240 →  $inf \leq x \leq sup$  →  $sup - inf + 1 = 240$  bytes  
Maximum (5900%) → Data = 16 →  $inf \leq x \leq sup$  →  $sup - inf + 1 = 16$  bytes

Be sure to read also the intermediate section

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**FILE UNLOCK – ADVANCED SETUP (4 PASSWORDS+DECOY)**

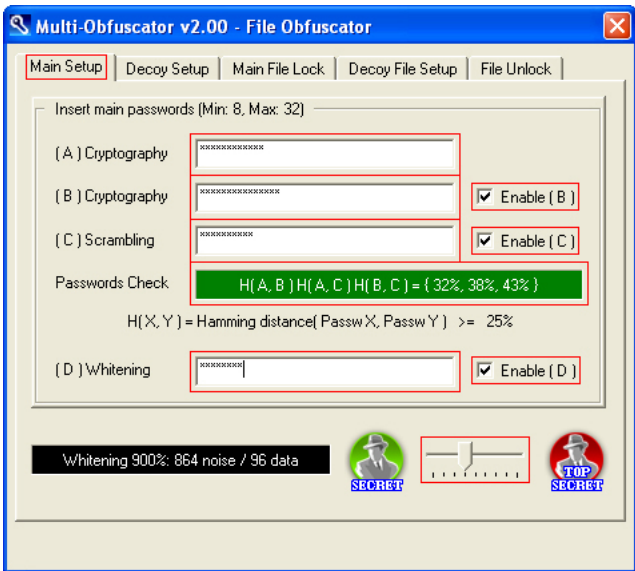
BEGIN:



([File Lock/Unlock](#))      Go to file (binary raw format) panel

Select *File Lock/Unlock*.

STEP 1:



( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First password
( <a href="#">Cryptography B</a> )	Second password (cryptography CSPRNG)
( <a href="#">Scrambling C</a> )	Third password (scrambling CSPRNG)
( <a href="#">Whitening D</a> )	Forth password (whitening CSPRNG)
( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second password enable/disable
( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third password enable/disable
( <a href="#">Enable D</a> )	Forth password enable/disable

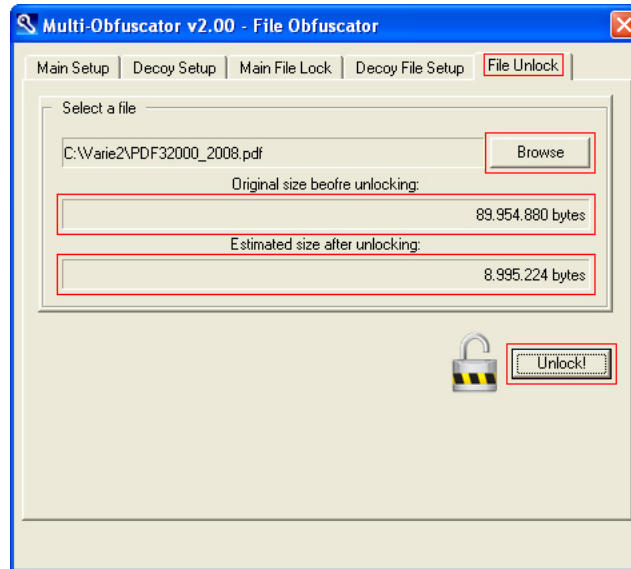
Set same set of passwords (secret to get secret data, decoy to get decoy data) and noise level as locking time. Full password and noise details are available in special separate sections:

- [ADVANCED PASSWORDS SETUP – UNLOCK](#)
- [OPTIONS: NOISE LEVEL](#)

Detailed decoy details are available here:

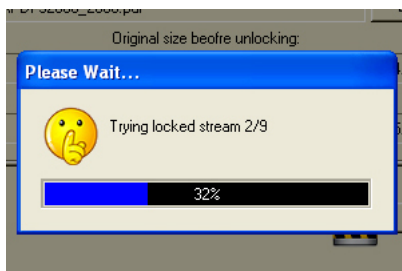
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## STEP 2:



( <a href="#">Browse</a> )	Select a locked file
( <a href="#">Original size before unlocking</a> )	Example: 89.954.880 bytes
( <a href="#">Estimated size after unlocking</a> )	Example: 8.995.224 bytes
( <a href="#">Unlock!</a> )	Start unlocking

Choose the locked data you want to unlock. Locked data will not be overwritten and unlocked data (secret or decoy, depending on the set of passwords) will be saved to a different folder.



**Aspect number: (960 / Data) – 1**  
-1 because of  $\chi^2$ -self-adjustment

Noise Level	Noise	Data	Aspects
300%	720	<b>240</b>	4 - 1
400%	768	<b>192</b>	5 - 1
500%	800	<b>160</b>	6 - 1
900%	864	<b>96</b>	10 - 1
1100%	880	<b>80</b>	12 - 1
1400%	896	<b>64</b>	15 - 1
1900%	912	<b>48</b>	20 - 1
2900%	928	<b>32</b>	30 - 1
5900%	944	<b>16</b>	60 - 1

Unlocking, even when passwords and locked data are ok, may take a long time due to the aspect number. The higher the noise level is, the more the aspects are. MultiObfuscator, by design, doesn't know which aspect was selected at locking time and has to slowly guess it by trial and error.

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## WHITE NOISE AS A DECOY (FILE)

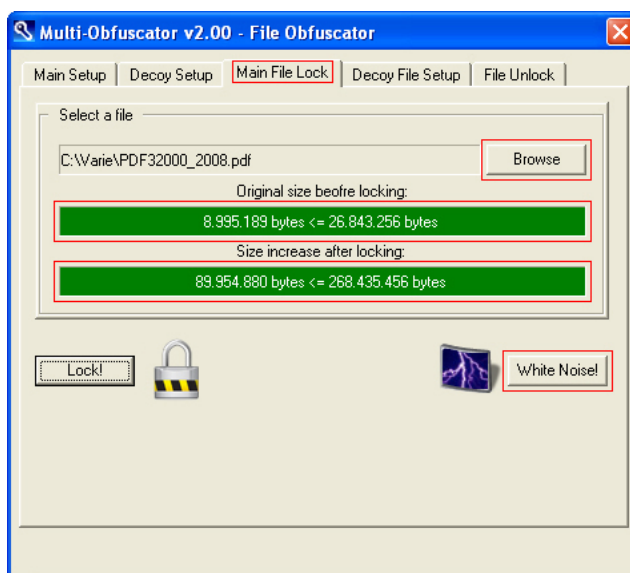
BEGIN:



( <a href="#">File Lock/Unlock</a> )	Go to file (binary raw format) panel
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Select *File Lock/Unlock*.

STEP 1:



( <a href="#">Browse</a> )	Select a file
( <a href="#">Original size before locking</a> )	Example: 8.995.189 bytes
( <a href="#">Size increase after locking</a> )	Example: 89.954.880 bytes
( <a href="#">White Noise!</a> )	Start randomizing

Locked files are statistically undistinguishable from void randomized files. Advanced users will be able to add void/fake containers to the sentive ones, in order to waste attackers' time. This task will save white noise only to a fake container compatible (by size) with the selected file.

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### Example:

- Noise level: 900%
- Size after locking:  $((8.995.189 + 256) / 96) * 960 = 89.954.880$  bytes  $\leq$  256 Mb
- White noise size: **89.954.880** bytes

Noise Level	Noise	Data	Min. Plain → Locked Size	Max. Plain → Locked Size
900%	864	<b>96</b>	1 B → 2880 B	25 Mb → 256 Mb

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**TEXT LOCK – BASE SETUP (1 PASSWORD)**

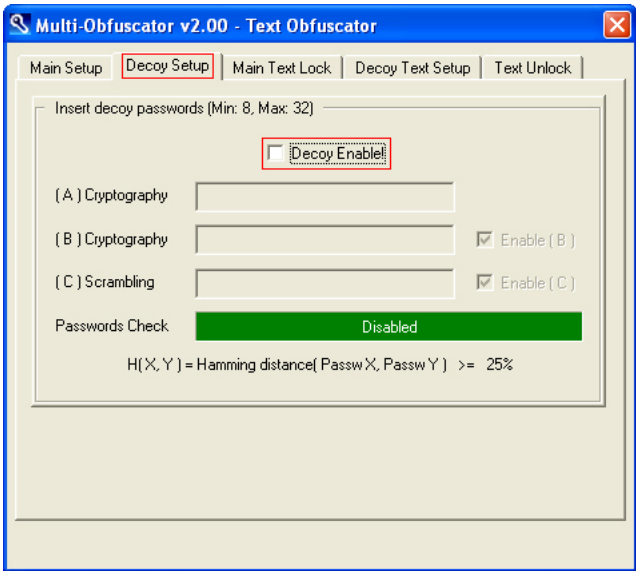
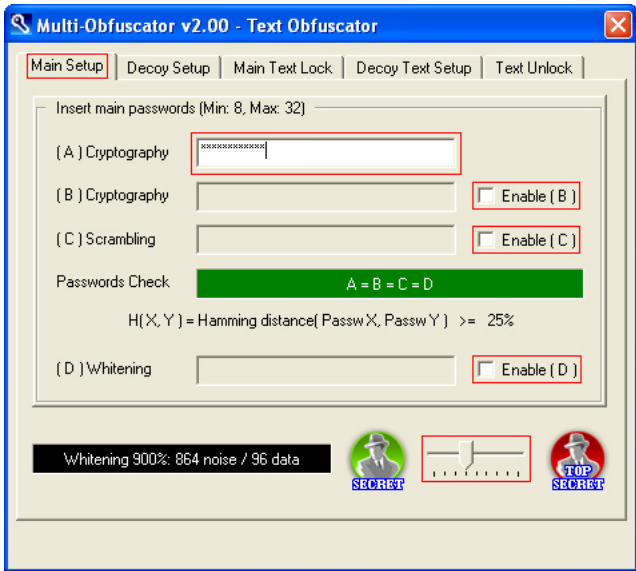
BEGIN:



( <a href="#">Text Lock/Unlock</a> )	Go to text (email format) panel
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Select *Text Lock/Unlock*.

STEP 1:



(I)	( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First password
	( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable D</a> )	Forth password enable/disable
(II)	( <a href="#">Decoy Enable!</a> )	Decoy enable/disable

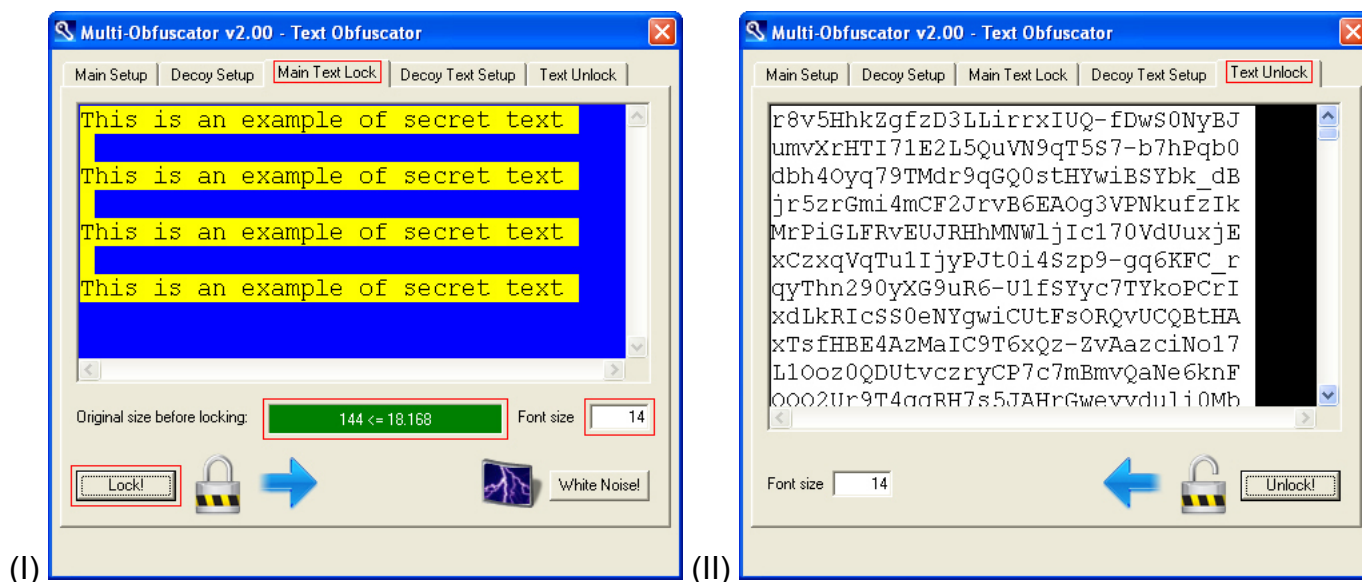
Insert a password and choose a noise level. Full password and noise details are available in special separate sections:

- [EASY PASSWORDS SETUP](#)
- [OPTIONS: NOISE LEVEL](#)

*Base setup, even though looking like a traditional security software, relies on the same multi-layered security architecture as advanced setup.*

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## STEP 2:



(I)	< TextEdit – blue window >	Enter/paste a text
	( <i>Original size before locking</i> )	Example: 144 bytes
	( <i>Font size</i> )	Text font size
	( <i>Lock!</i> )	Start locking

Choose the secret text you want to lock. Secret text will not be overwritten and locked text will be saved to the *Text Unlock* window, ready to be cut and pasted.

There's a maximum locked size constraint of 256 Kb that, depending on the noise level, will also add a maximum plain size constraint. Little files (up to 3 Kb) will let you free to choose any noise level. Medium and large files (up to 46 Kb) will force you to choose a lower compatible (by size) noise level.

### Example:

- Noise level: 900%
- Original size before locking: 144 bytes  $\leq$  18 Kb
- Size after locking:  $((144 + 256) / 96) * 1280 = 6.400 \text{ bytes} \leq 256 \text{ Kb}$

Noise Level	Noise	Data	Min. Plain → Locked Size	Max. Plain → Locked Size
900%	864	<b>96</b>	1 B → 3840 B	<b>18 Kb → 256 Kb</b>

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**TEXT UNLOCK – BASE SETUP (1 PASSWORD)**

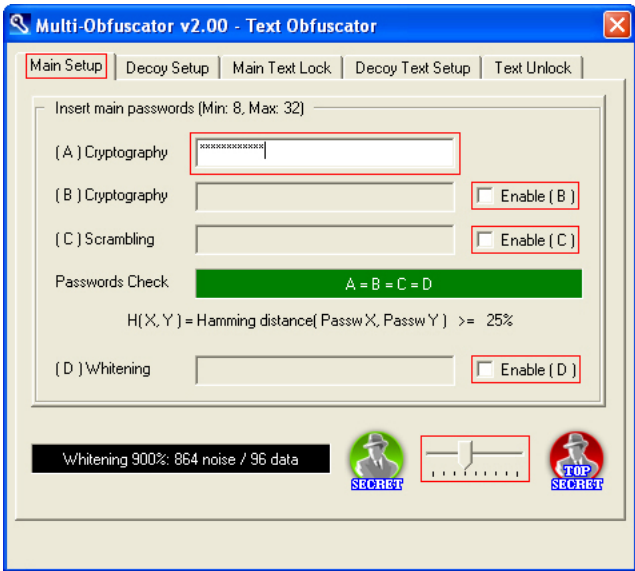
BEGIN:



( <a href="#">Text Lock/Unlock</a> )	Go to text (email format) panel
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Select *Text Lock/Unlock*.

STEP 1:

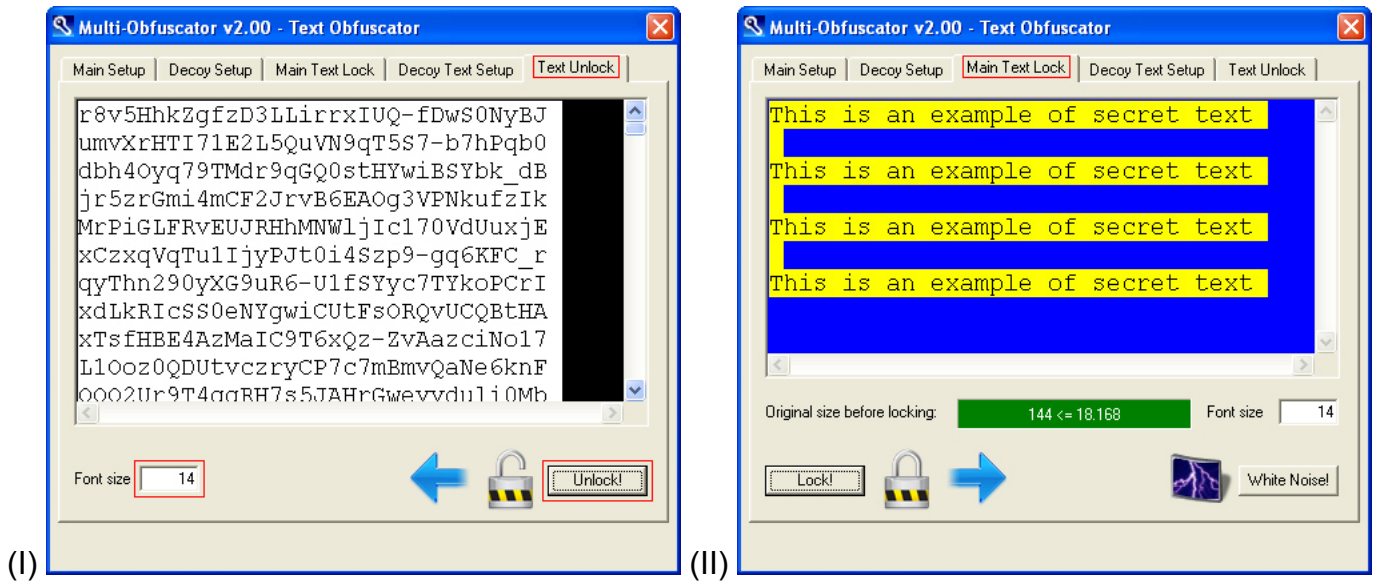


( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First password
( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second password enable/disable
( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third password enable/disable
( <a href="#">Enable D</a> )	Forth password enable/disable

Set same password and noise level as locking time. Full password and noise details are available in special separate sections:

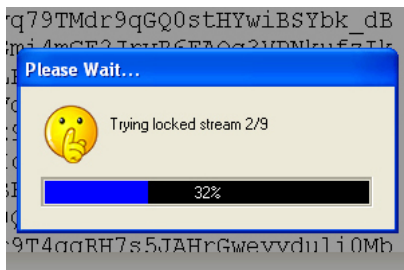
- [EASY PASSWORDS SETUP](#)
- [OPTIONS: NOISE LEVEL](#)

## STEP 2:



(I)	< TextEdit – black window >	Enter/paste a locked text
	(Font size)	Text font size
	(Unlock!)	Start unlocking

Choose the locked text you want to unlock. Locked text will not be overwritten and unlocked secret text will be saved to the *Main Text Lock* window, ready to be cut and pasted.



**Aspect number: (960 / Data) – 1**  
-1 because of  $\chi^2$ -self-adjustment

Noise Level	Noise	Data	Aspects
300%	720	<b>240</b>	4 - 1
400%	768	<b>192</b>	5 - 1
500%	800	<b>160</b>	6 - 1
900%	864	<b>96</b>	10 - 1
1100%	880	<b>80</b>	12 - 1
1400%	896	<b>64</b>	15 - 1
1900%	912	<b>48</b>	20 - 1
2900%	928	<b>32</b>	30 - 1
5900%	944	<b>16</b>	60 - 1

Unlocking, even when passwords and locked text are ok, may take a long time due to the aspect number. The higher the noise level is, the more the aspects are. MultiObfuscator, by design, doesn't know which aspect was selected at locking time and has to slowly guess it by trial and error.

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**TEXT LOCK – MEDIUM SETUP (4 PASSWORDS)**

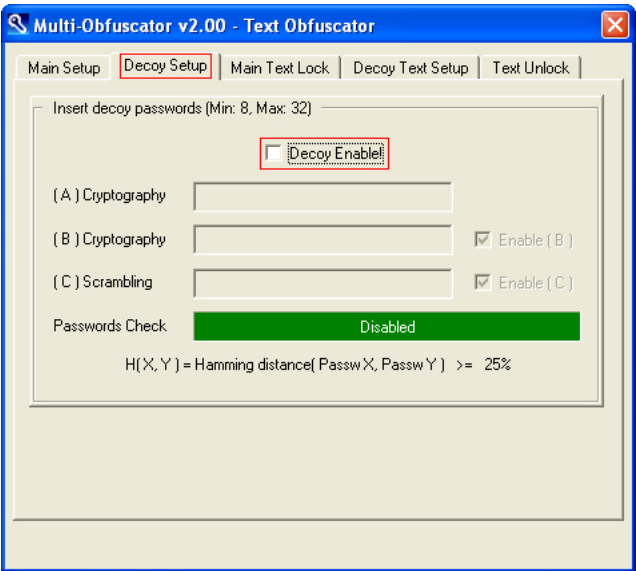
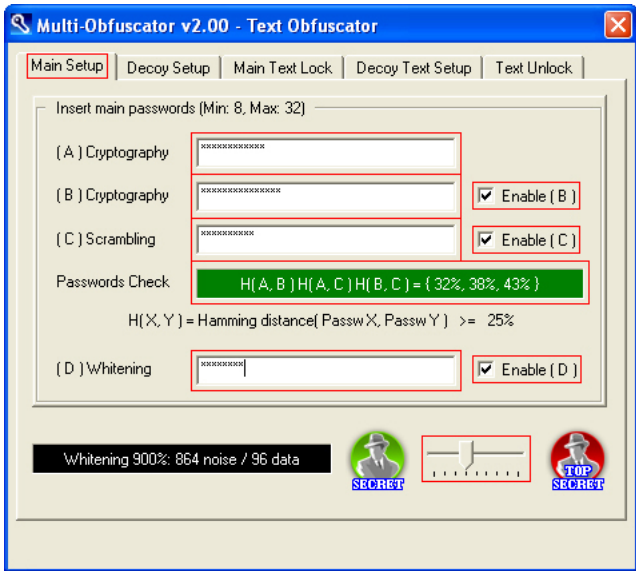
BEGIN:



( [Text Lock/Unlock](#) ) Go to text (email format) panel

Select *Text Lock/Unlock*.

STEP 1:



(I)	( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First password
	( <a href="#">Cryptography B</a> )	Second password (cryptography CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Scrambling C</a> )	Third password (scrambling CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Whitening D</a> )	Forth password (whitening CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable D</a> )	Forth password enable/disable
(II)	( <a href="#">Decoy Enable!</a> )	Decoy enable/disable

Insert a set of passwords and choose a noise level. Full password and noise details are available in special separate sections:

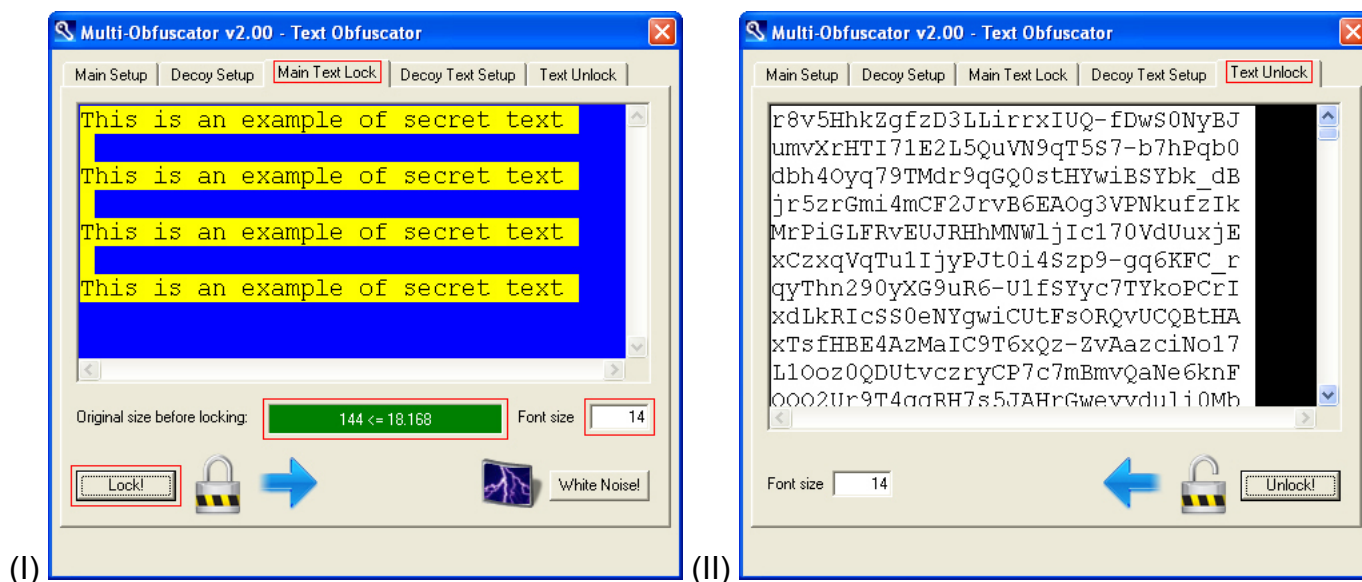
- [MEDIUM PASSWORDS SETUP](#)
- [OPTIONS: NOISE LEVEL](#)

*Medium setup allows full usage of the multi-layered security architecture.*

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## STEP 2:



(I)	< TextEdit – blue window >	Enter/paste a text
	( <i>Original size before locking</i> )	Example: 144 bytes
	( <i>Font size</i> )	Text font size
	( <i>Lock!</i> )	Start locking

Choose the secret text you want to lock. Secret text will not be overwritten and locked text will be saved to the *Text Unlock* window, ready to be cut and pasted.

There's a maximum locked size constraint of 256 Kb that, depending on the noise level, will also add a maximum plain size constraint. Little files (up to 3 Kb) will let you free to choose any noise level. Medium and large files (up to 46 Kb) will force you to choose a lower compatible (by size) noise level.

### Example:

- Noise level: 900%
- Original size before locking: 144 bytes ≤ 18 Kb
- Size after locking:  $((144 + 256) / 96) * 1280 = 6.400 \text{ bytes} \leq 256 \text{ Kb}$

Noise Level	Noise	Data	Min. Plain → Locked Size	Max. Plain → Locked Size
900%	864	<b>96</b>	1 B → 3840 B	<b>18 Kb → 256 Kb</b>

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**TEXT UNLOCK – MEDIUM SETUP (4 PASSWORDS)**

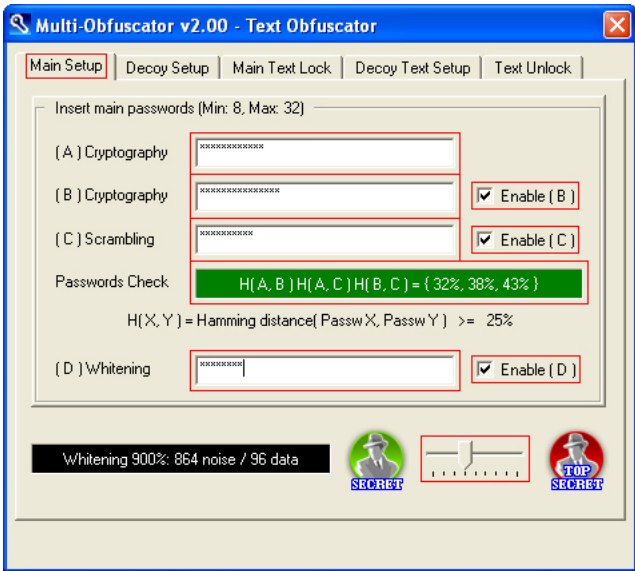
BEGIN:



( <a href="#">Text Lock/Unlock</a> )	Go to text (email format) panel
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Select *Text Lock/Unlock*.

STEP 1:

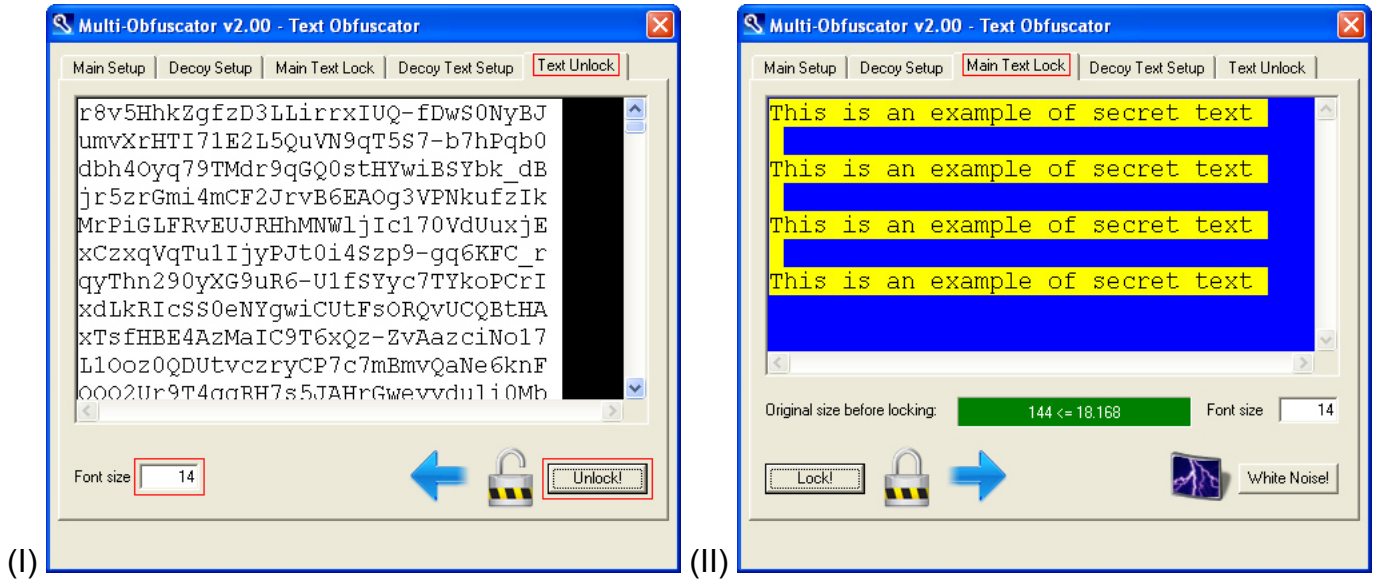


( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First password
( <a href="#">Cryptography B</a> )	Second password (cryptography CSPRNG)
( <a href="#">Scrambling C</a> )	Third password (scrambling CSPRNG)
( <a href="#">Whitening D</a> )	Forth password (whitening CSPRNG)
( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second password enable/disable
( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third password enable/disable
( <a href="#">Enable D</a> )	Forth password enable/disable

Set same set of passwords and noise level as locking time. Full password and noise details are available in special separate sections:

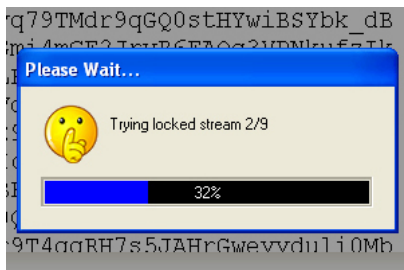
- [MEDIUM PASSWORDS SETUP](#)
- [OPTIONS: NOISE LEVEL](#)

## STEP 2:



(I)	< TextEdit – black window >	Enter/paste a locked text
	(Font size)	Text font size
	(Unlock!)	Start unlocking

Choose the locked text you want to unlock. Locked text will not be overwritten and unlocked secret text will be saved to the *Main Text Lock* window, ready to be cut and pasted.



**Aspect number: (960 / Data) – 1**  
*-1 because of  $\chi^2$ -self-adjustment*

Noise Level	Noise	Data	Aspects
300%	720	<b>240</b>	4 - 1
400%	768	<b>192</b>	5 - 1
500%	800	<b>160</b>	6 - 1
900%	864	<b>96</b>	10 - 1
1100%	880	<b>80</b>	12 - 1
1400%	896	<b>64</b>	15 - 1
1900%	912	<b>48</b>	20 - 1
2900%	928	<b>32</b>	30 - 1
5900%	944	<b>16</b>	60 - 1

Unlocking, even when passwords and locked text are ok, may take a long time due to the aspect number. The higher the noise level is, the more the aspects are. MultiObfuscator, by design, doesn't know which aspect was selected at locking time and has to slowly guess it by trial and error.

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## TEXT LOCK – ADVANCED SETUP (4 PASSWORDS+DECOY)

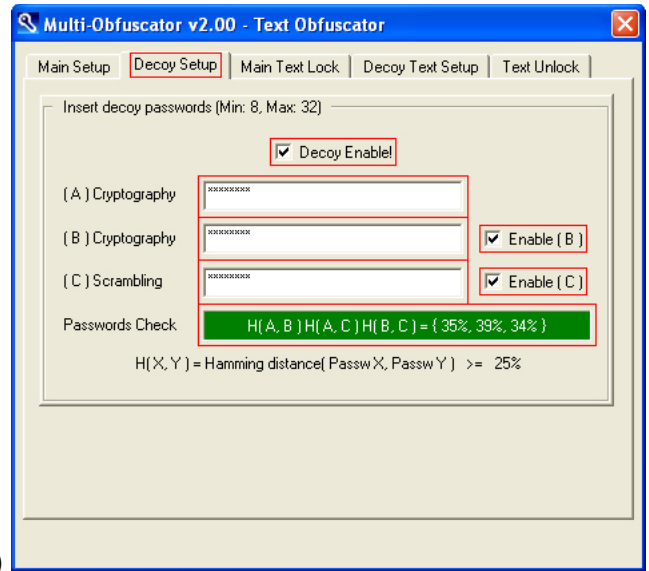
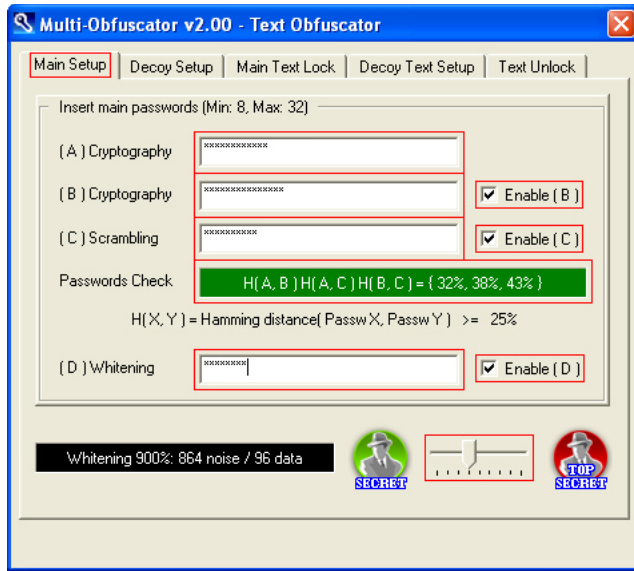
BEGIN:



([Text Lock/Unlock](#)) Go to text (email format) panel

Select *Text Lock/Unlock*.

STEP 1:



(I)	( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First password
	( <a href="#">Cryptography B</a> )	Second password (cryptography CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Scrambling C</a> )	Third password (scrambling CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Whitening D</a> )	Forth password (whitening CSPRNG)
	( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable D</a> )	Forth password enable/disable
(II)	( <a href="#">Decoy Enable!</a> )	Decoy enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First decoy password
	( <a href="#">Cryptography B</a> )	Second decoy password
	( <a href="#">Scrambling C</a> )	Third decoy password
	( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second decoy password enable/disable
	( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third decoy password enable/disable

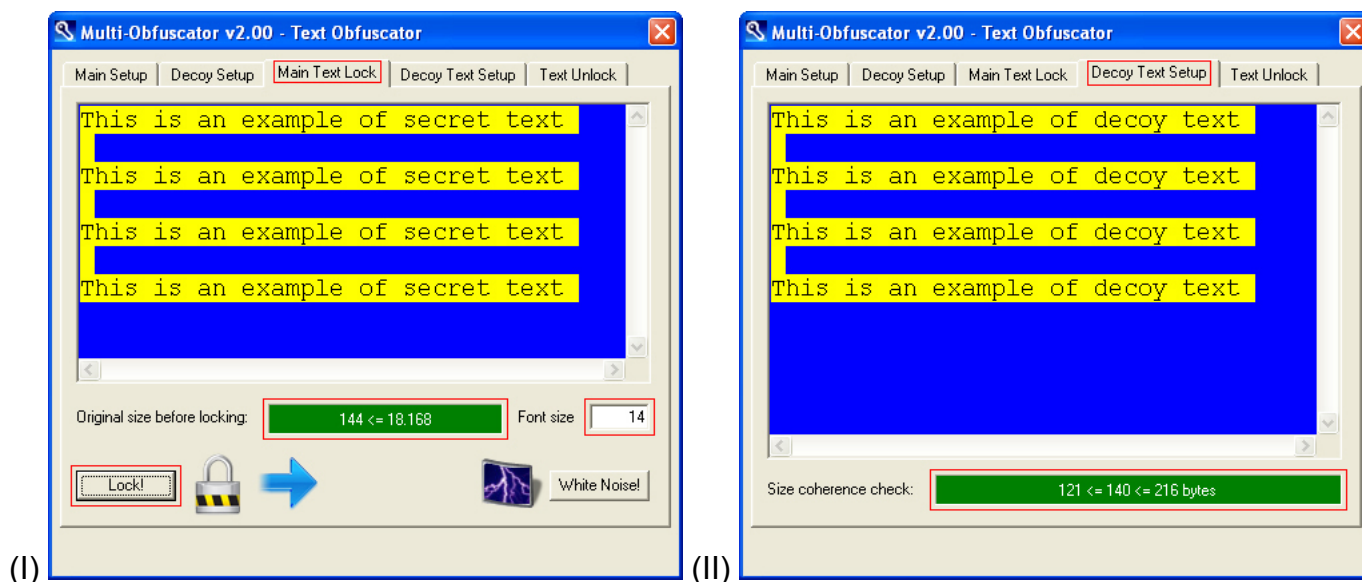
Insert a set of passwords, a set of decoy passwords and choose a noise level. Full password and noise details are available in special separate sections:

- [ADVANCED PASSWORDS SETUP – LOCK](#)
- [OPTIONS: NOISE LEVEL](#)

*Advanced setup allows full usage of the multi-layered and multi-aspect security architecture.*

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## STEP 2:



(I)	< TextEdit – blue window >	Enter/paste a text
	( <i>Original size before locking</i> )	Example: 144 bytes
	( <i>Font size</i> )	Text font size
	( <i>Lock!</i> )	Start locking
(II)	< TextEdit – blue window >	Enter/paste a decoy text
	( <i>Size coherence check</i> )	Example: 140 bytes

Choose the secret text and a compatible (by size) decoy text you want to lock.

### Example:

- Noise level: 900%
- Original size before locking: 144 bytes ≤ 18 Kb
- Size after locking:  $((144 + 256) / 96) * 1280 = 6.400 \text{ bytes} \leq 256 \text{ Kb}$
- Decoy size:  $((121 \leq x \leq 216) + 256) / 96 * 1280 = 6.400 \text{ bytes} \leq 256 \text{ Kb}$

Noise Level	Noise	Data	Min. Plain → Locked Size	Max. Plain → Locked Size
900%	864	<b>96</b>	1 B → 3840 B	<b>18 Kb → 256 Kb</b>

Be aware that:

- the higher the noise level is, the less the data bytes per block are
- the less the data bytes per block are, the narrower the decoy size range is

*Minimum (300%)* → *Data = 240* →  $inf \leq x \leq sup$  →  $sup - inf = 240 \text{ bytes}$   
*Maximum (5900%)* → *Data = 16* →  $inf \leq x \leq sup$  →  $sup - inf = 16 \text{ bytes}$

Be sure to read also the intermediate section

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**TEXT UNLOCK – ADVANCED SETUP (4 PASSWORDS+DECOY)**

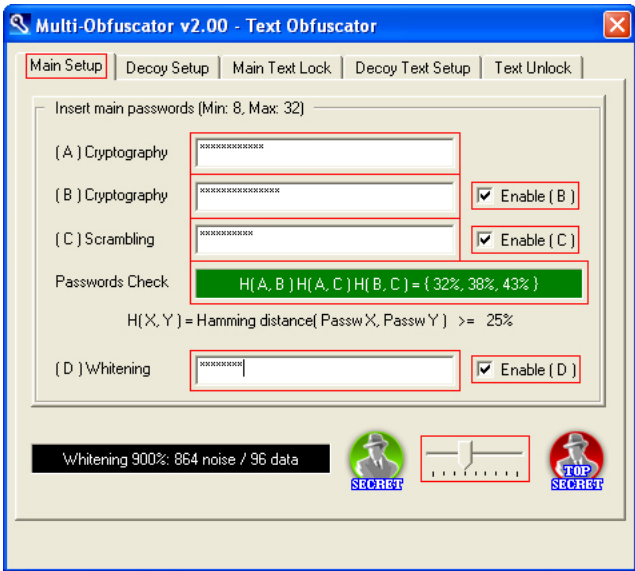
BEGIN:



( <a href="#">Text Lock/Unlock</a> )	Go to text (email format) panel
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Select *Text Lock/Unlock*.

STEP 1:



( <a href="#">Cryptography A</a> )	First password
( <a href="#">Cryptography B</a> )	Second password (cryptography CSPRNG)
( <a href="#">Scrambling C</a> )	Third password (scrambling CSPRNG)
( <a href="#">Whitening D</a> )	Forth password (whitening CSPRNG)
( <a href="#">Enable B</a> )	Second password enable/disable
( <a href="#">Enable C</a> )	Third password enable/disable
( <a href="#">Enable D</a> )	Forth password enable/disable

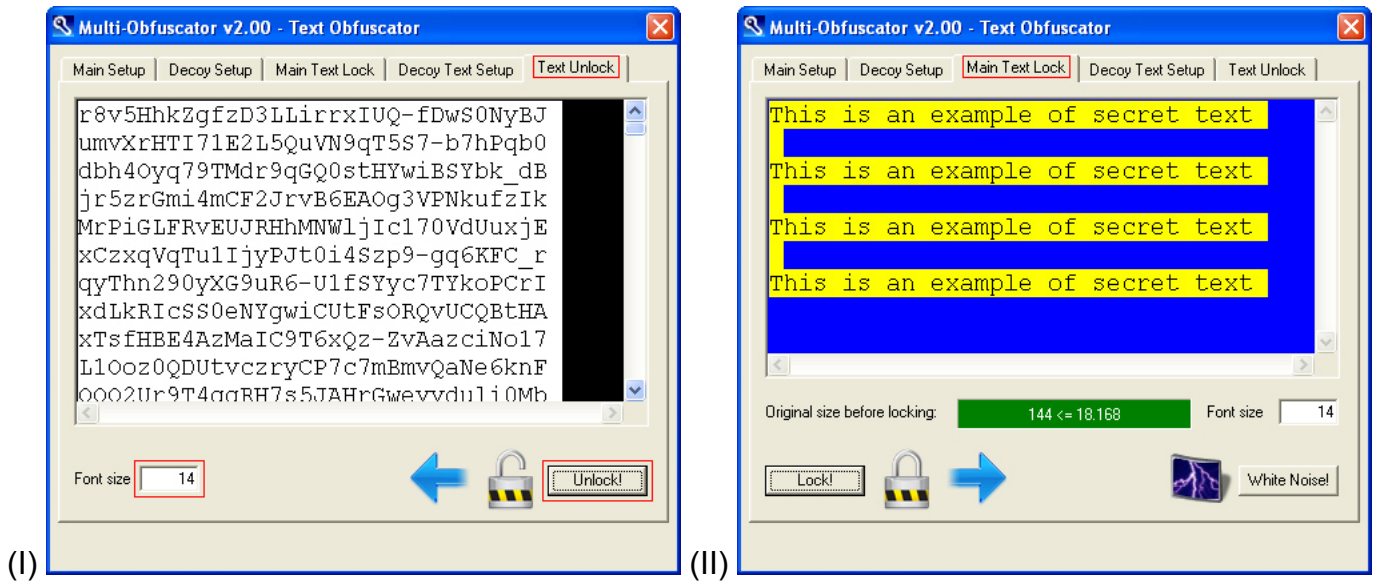
Set same set of passwords (secret to get secret data, decoy to get decoy data) and noise level as locking time. Full password and noise details are available in special separate sections:

- [ADVANCED PASSWORDS SETUP – UNLOCK](#)
- [OPTIONS: NOISE LEVEL](#)

Detailed decoy details are available here:

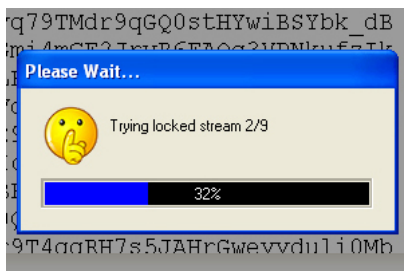
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## STEP 2:



(I)	< TextEdit – black window >	Enter/paste a locked text
	(Font size)	Text font size
	(Unlock!)	Start unlocking

Choose the locked text you want to unlock. Locked text will not be overwritten and unlocked text (secret or decoy, depending on the set of passwords) will be saved to the *Main Text Lock* window, ready to be cut and pasted.



**Aspect number: (960 / Data) – 1**  
-1 because of  $\chi^2$ -self-adjustment

Noise Level	Noise	Data	Aspects
300%	720	<b>240</b>	4 - 1
400%	768	<b>192</b>	5 - 1
500%	800	<b>160</b>	6 - 1
900%	864	<b>96</b>	10 - 1
1100%	880	<b>80</b>	12 - 1
1400%	896	<b>64</b>	15 - 1
1900%	912	<b>48</b>	20 - 1
2900%	928	<b>32</b>	30 - 1
5900%	944	<b>16</b>	60 - 1

Unlocking, even when passwords and locked text are ok, may take a long time due to the aspect number. The higher the noise level is, the more the aspects are. MultiObfuscator, by design, doesn't know which aspect was selected at locking time and has to slowly guess it by trial and error.

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## WHITE NOISE AS A DECOY (TEXT)

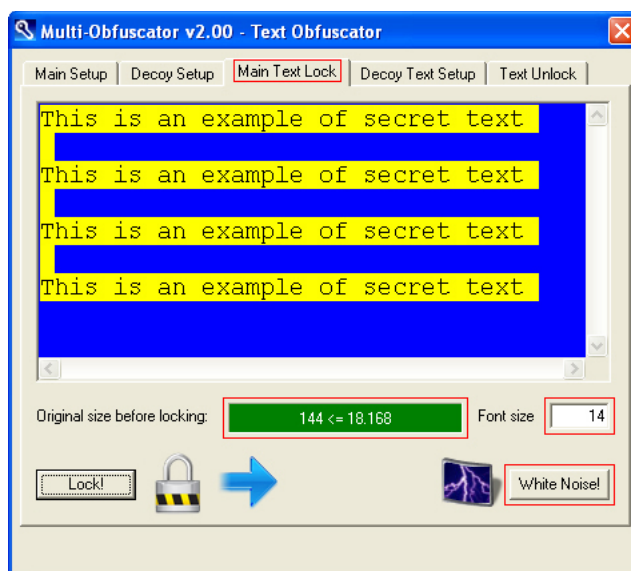
BEGIN:



( <a href="#">Text Lock/Unlock</a> )	Go to text (email format) panel
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Select *Text Lock/Unlock*.

STEP 1:



< TextEdit – blue window >	Enter/paste a text
( <a href="#">Original size before locking</a> )	Example: 144 bytes
( <a href="#">Font size</a> )	Text font size
( <a href="#">White Noise!</a> )	Start randomizing

Locked text is statistically undistinguishable from void randomized text. Advanced users will be able to add void/fake texts to the sentive ones, in order to waste attackers' time. This task will save white noise only to a fake container compatible (by size) with the selected text.

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#### **Example:**

- Noise level: 900%
- Size after locking:  $((144 + 256) / 96) * 1280 = 6.400$  bytes  $\leq$  256 Kb
- White noise size: **6.400** bytes

Noise Level	Noise	Data	Min. Plain → Locked Size	Max. Plain → Locked Size
900%	864	<b>96</b>	1 B → 3840 B	18 Kb → 256 Kb

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